

## CHINESE LOSE FAITH IN THEIR GOVERNMENT

### A Noted Democrat Appointed Senator State Of Colorado

DENVER, May 17.—Alva B. Adams, prominent Democratic leader and attorney of Pueblo, was today appointed by Governor Sweet to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Samuel D. Nicholson of Colorado. Adams is considered as a "mild progressive". He had the endorsement of a number of labor organizations. The appointment was favored by both wings of the state democratic party—progressive and conservative.

### Recognition Conference Meeting Today

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—The Mexican delegates went into session with the American representatives in the Recognition conference today with the full force of the Chamber of Deputies behind them. A vote of confidence in the international policies of President Obregon was passed by the Assembly with little opposition. Prerequisites laid down by Secretary Hughes as a condition to recognition were discussed fully in the Chamber before the action of confidence was taken.

The paying crew will have completed to Ross Avenue by Saturday morning, enabling those coming to town from the communities southeast and east of here to come in to the business district over the newly paved street. The paving program is now more than half completed.

### Trying to Annul Many Marriages

TOPEKA, Kas., May 17.—A suit to determine the validity of hundreds of Kansas marriages was filed here today by Julie N. Baird, Wyandotte county attorney.

Baird, in his petition, filed in the name of the State, declared that all marriages performed by probate judges pro tem in Kansas were illegal, and should be declared null and void.

More than 300 couples were illegally wed in Wyandotte county alone in the past eighteen months, the petition charged.

On the result of Baird's suit will depend the legality of hundreds of Kansas marriages, according to members of the attorney general's staff.

### Oil Field Workers Fund Now Over Ten Thousand Dollars

Colonel A. E. Humphreys is advancing the interests of the fund for the families of the oil field workers who lost their lives last Wednesday at Powell.

J. K. Hughes informed him immediately upon the launching of the undertaking that he would also contribute \$2,000 to the cause.

The Humphreys Oil Company pledged \$5,000 and the subject is being presented to other companies now.

Garfield Crawford, editor of the National Oil Journal, in his current issue is carrying a coupon on his front page, urging all readers who can to send checks to Colonel Humphreys. He recently wrote Colonel Humphreys as follows:

Port Worth, Texas May 11, 1923

Col. Albert E. Humphreys, Mexia, Texas.

My Dear Colonel:

As usual I am using your name with considerable abandon. I notice in the columns of the Dallas News and other great religious dailies, that you are receiving subscriptions for the benefit of families of the men who lost their lives in the fire at Corsicana. Enclosed please find my check for \$10.

I am taking the liberty of running a coupon on the front page of the National Oil Journal asking for donations and that these donations be sent to you. I hope that the National Oil Journal will be able to bring many thousands of dollars to the grief-stricken people of the terrible disaster.

With kindest personal regards to Mr. Cox and yourself, I am,

Yours very truly,

Garfield Crawford

President Press Publishing Co.

### Former Mexia Pioneer Woman Died in Dallas

Mrs. E. J. Johnson, wife of Dr. John R. Johnson, former Mexia physician, died at the residence of her father, W. S. Storey, 5223 Miller Avenue, Dallas, this morning. Mrs. Johnson had been in ill health for some time. She is survived by a son, Dr. A. A. Johnson, of Frost, Texas, a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bryan of Dundee, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. L. C. Layton of Alvord, Texas. She is also survived by seventeen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in Mexia, the body being shipped by Ed C. Smith and Bros. today. Mrs. Johnson was eighty years of age. Her husband was well-known in Mexia before his death some time ago.

It is understood that the deceased will be buried at Cotton Gin at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

W. M. Moody, with Driller Hogue who is drilling the Moody well at Tehuacana were in Mexia this morning getting supplies and making plans to complete the well. J. B. Pally, lease manager for those in charge of the development was with them.

### Corsicana Rotarians Present Wonderful Program to Mexia Rotary at Noonday Luncheon

### Derrick Falls On Driller Killing Him

J. W. Denman, 30, a well known and highly esteemed driller in the Mexia field, lost his life Wednesday afternoon when a derrick fell on him on the W. J. Hughes tract, Northeast of town, in the Fishpond district. He has been employed by the J. K. Hughes interests for many months working for a period on the Ellis lease, it is understood, and when the accident came yesterday, he was working for the J. K. Hughes developing company on the W. J. Hughes number 2. The casing was being pulled, at the time and the derrick fell under the strain. He seems to have heard the crack preceding the crash and moved away in the direction, opposite to that from which the strain was coming, calling to the others who were moving in the opposite direction that they were fleeing in the wrong direction. But the accident was freakish in that the derrick toppled in the wrong direction from that which would naturally be expected. He had moved sixty or more feet from the hole when he was caught by the corner posts of the derrick. These broke his neck, his back and fearfully crushed him rendering death instantaneous. The Riddle Barry ambulance was summoned at once, but he was dead upon arrival. His remains were shipped to North Zulch this afternoon for interment. Just how many survive the deceased, it is not known. He married about three months ago and has a brother R. M. Denman of Wortham. He and his wife made their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. Longfield, at 722 East Main, and he had many friends here.

The accident happened only a week after the Hughes McKie catastrophe. When informed of the misfortune, J. K. Hughes was unable to utter a word, so overcome was he with grief.

Here until Saturday noon only. Don't miss this opportunity of having your plane checked by a man highly recommended by Bush & Co. and Will Harris, 89.

### Ladies Rest Room Open At Public Library

Announcement is made that the ladies rest room at the Mexia Public Library is now being kept open from 11:30 in the morning until 6 in the afternoon.

The ladies of the country and community are cordially invited to use this rest room whenever they are in town. It is conveniently located and all conveniences have been provided for the comfort of the ladies and their children who may accept the invitation so widely extended.

Mrs. John Sweet, in calling attention to the matter, said "We want everyone in town or on the farms around here, ladies who come here frequently or only occasionally, to be sure and take advantage of this rest room that has been provided for them."

The San Antonio club went on a bathing spree and the Fort Worth club was the victims. Score: San Tons 11, Fort Worth 2.

### Southern Baptists Raise Big Fund For Operating

KANSAS CITY, Mo. May 17.—More than half of the \$75,000,000 wanted by Southern Baptists to run the affairs of their churches has been raised. It was reported to the annual convention of the church men here today.

Report of the conservation commission on the \$75,000,000 campaign inaugurated May 1, 1919, showed that up to May 1, 1923, over \$43,000,000 had been collected. The figures were presented by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Fort Worth, Texas, chairman of the committee.

Besides the great sums of money gathered by the Baptists, Dr. Scarborough reports gains in membership and churches.

In the face of these advances in expansion of the Baptist faith in the South, Dr. John E. White, president of Anderson College, Anderson, S. C., told the convocation of ministers that the human of today was degenerating spiritually.

"Man has progressed materially as he came up through the ages," Dr. White said, "but he certainly has not shown an equal progress spiritually. America's educational system is lacking. We educate ourselves physically and mentally but do not develop our souls in proportion."

### Representatives Vote Their Lack Of Confidence

PEKIN, May 17.—At the height of the Chinese government's embarrassment over the bandit and other outrages to foreigners, the house of representatives, sitting in committee today voted a lack of confidence in the administration. The vote was 251 to 70.

### Dead Man Runs Engine Into A Freight Train

LIMA, Ohio, May 17.—A dead man was at the throttle when an east bound Lake Erie and Western passenger last night crashed head on with a freight near here, injuring thirteen persons, authorities believed today. Physicians report following an autopsy on the body of George Bassler, engineer, indicated that he died of heart failure a few minutes before the crash. The fireman who leaped to safety before the trains crashed, said his shouts of warning were unheeded.

### Turco-Greek War May Resume Soon

LAUSANNE, May 17.—Renewal of the Turco-Greek war involving Serbia as an ally of Greece and Bulgaria as an ally of Turkey, is threatened. Such a Balkan conflagration it is feared might precipitate another general European conflict.

The Greek delegates threaten to leave the Near East peace conference here tomorrow unless the Turks forego their claim to reparations, and at the same time the Athens Government is threatening to send troops across the Maritza river into territory held by Turks.

According to a Turkish communication, two Greek submarines attempted to approach north of Kikela, but were forced to withdraw. Officials of the British general headquarters at Constantinople met to consider the situation. There is also an unconfirmed report that British officers in Turkey have been requested to cancel their social engagements.

### SLOW MESSENGER BOY CAUSED THIS ANXIETY

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—Failure of a message to reach her husband was the cause of a widespread search for Mrs. Lydia Lindgren, Swedish diva, who came here yesterday on a business trip believing that her husband, Raoul Quarse, knew of her plans.

When she learned here that Quarse had called upon police to search for her, Mme. Lindgren telephoned her anxious husband and all was well again.

### MEXIA SHRINERS OUTNUMBER ALL OTHERS AT CEREMONIAL

The Waco News-Tribune says: Mexia had the honor of having the biggest delegation coming in a special train over the T. and A. V. and Cotton Belt with their band and a total membership of 215. They made an impressive showing when they came in at 11 o'clock and unloaded from the special. Their band was prominent in furnishing music all through, and the special returned to Mexia at midnight. The delegation was headed by President Frank Bolton of the Shrine club of that place.

### Clara Attempts To Escape Again

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," made another attempt to escape from jail at Teaguegalpa, Handuras, on the eve of arrival here of Los Angeles deputies, according to advices received at the sheriff's office today. The attempt was frustrated.

In her first attempt, Clara was assisted by a number of romantic Honduran youth who smuggled keys and files to her in oranges. It is believed they may try to rescue her from the deputies before the party leaves Central American soil.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

DALLAS.—Five persons were injured, two seriously, when a motor truck and a street car hit head on here last night.

### 61 Sentenced To Die In Russia

MOSCOW, May 17.—Sixty-one persons have been sentenced to die in the Russian government's new campaign to clean its departments of bribery. In the movement ordered by Lenin 3285 persons have been found guilty and sentenced, ranging from death to light imprisonment has been inflicted. More than 2500 were given from two to ten years.

### Masonic Lodge Called Meeting

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock to consider an important communication from the Grand Master. Please come early.

M. B. Webb, W. M.

### A Third Trial At Putting Out Fire Today

At a depth of 2978 feet, drilling has stopped for the day on the Humphreys Brown well near Groesbeck. Repairs are being made on the rig and when these are complete, drilling will resume. A strong gas pressure is yet in evidence. Many are daily watching the progress of this test and are on the site constantly keeping up with developments.

At the Reunion Ground today, the Humble Oil Company and Humble Pipe Line department are holding their annual reunion, which is being attended by 100 per cent of the employees of this big and successful company. An enjoyable day is being had, it is learned.

W. S. Banks, attorney for the J. K. Hughes Developing company returned last night from Corsicana. Mr. Hughes is there today, watching the work in progress at Powell toward the extermination of the blaze on the McKie. He states that all efforts so far have failed to put it out but that a new plan would be tried today that would prove effective, all hope. Just what is the nature of the plan he did not know, other than that it would be on the principle of snuffing it out by sidetracking the flow, which he said drillers maintained was possible.

FLORIDA WHIPPING BOSS TO GO TO TRIAL TODAY

CLARA, Fla., May 17.—Walter Higginbotham, former "whipping boss", indicted for the flogging to death of Martin Tabert, North Dakota youth, was scheduled to face trial in Dixie county superior court here today.

State's attorneys prepared to file motion for change of venue as the case came up for trial. If denied the trial will proceed in the Baptist church here, the county having no court house.

Stoner, pitching for the Panthers, had the Bears, well in hand, and Ft. Worth won, 4 to 3.

### The Need Of The Hour Is A Working Knowledge Of The Bible Says Bayless

The Christian Church was filled Wednesday night with a large audience that gathered to hear Dr. David Carson Bayless, Field Secretary for the Humphreys Foundation, who delivered a thoughtful message on "The Need of the Hour."

Special music featured the opening of the service, including a solo by Charles Porter Tindley and other appointed numbers.

The pastor, Rev. G. T. Reaves, paid a high tribute to Colonel Humphreys who has only recently returned from a trip to Palestine, stating that he would at some not-distant future date deliver an address, telling the folks here about his experience abroad. He introduced Colonel Humphreys who was to introduce the speaker of the evening.

The Colonel stated that while in the Holy Land he visited the area in which certain of the disciples fished before they were called of God to their great work, where Jesus said to them, "Come and I will make ye fishers of men." He said that the Humphreys Foundation had been organized in order to help carry on the work that he proposed to do to make the world better in the most effective manner possible, that Dr. David Carson Bayless was now Field Secretary of the Humphreys Foundation and that they hoped to do a great work as fishers of men in their relations. Before entering the present labors, Dr. Bayless, he said, was pastor of a great church in Baltimore but that before his congregation would release him, the official board held seven meetings before they finally relinquished him. Dr. Bayless launched rapidly into

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## THROUGH THE VALLEY OF SHADOWS

J. K. Hughes is a sad man today.

The past week has been heartbreaking for him, because of the tragic events transpiring about his properties that have exacted as their toll the lives of more than a dozen of his faithful employees.

He has the unbounded sympathy of the entire citizenship. He appreciates words of condolence spoken and they have helped him immeasurably to bear up under the heavy load that weighs down his big, generous and tender heart.

But J. K. Hughes' vision is too seriously to be able to throw aside his sorrows in such an hour of tribulation as he would his hat after a day of toil.

He will never forget the tragedies of this past week, however, but his might become his fortune and however varying and gloomy as the claims of his life of activity may be.

Man's duty is to respect and revere the dead and to live for the living.

There is an inspiring conception of human relations. Great achievements are ever wrought by sacrifice.

The paths of progress are strewn with shadows cast by nature and misfortune.

In this particular instance, it seems that all of the gloom and disappointment have been crowded into one week for J. K. Hughes in his successful career as an oil operator of remarkable achievements.

To make it hard to face. The Valley of Shadows has been entered it seems but all along the way, through sunshine and storm, Mr. Hughes has remembered that man must live for the living.

The claims of life are exacting and throughout many long years, he has been, this appreciated citizen of Mexia and Texas, continue to live and labor and love and help make the life better, because he passed this way.

## THANKING SAM B. WERNER

The News desires to publicly express its thanks to Sam B. Werner for the assistance given by him, as Secretary of the Shrine Club, in the publicity which the home newspaper was given in connection with the Shrine Club and later the Shrine Club regarding the ceremonial there. Mr. Werner has a record for The Mexia Daily News as a medium through which a matter of that kind may be advanced to the highest degree of success. No day scarcely passed for several weeks prior to the memorable excursion, but that he did not submit for publication a news item regarding that event. In this way, interest was aroused in the Shrine Club and the success of the excursion made by the Shrine Club there was due in a very large measure to this wide and persistent publicity. It is a pleasure to advertise.

The News takes this occasion to compliment Mr. Werner and to commend his action on the part of Mexia citizens who are interested in the success of some worthy cause or movement.

As far as the publishing of a newspaper in Mexia is concerned, the advertising patronage upon which the local press is constructed is necessarily smaller by a big percentage than the one in a city. For be it remembered that scores of great businesses here, oil companies, oil supply houses and kindred lines add to the magnitude of the city but they do not contribute anything toward the advertising columns of the Mexia Daily News. This is due to the very nature of their business. These companies are all friends of The News but their patronage is necessarily limited to the circulation department, which is a very small item, nevertheless greatly appreciated.

A few days ago, a good friend of The News said "You are putting out a mighty fine paper, but you are going to have to hustle to keep up with the daily newspaper published at Lubbock." The answer was "We are going to do our best and we appreciate your words of encouragement but please remember that Lubbock is a much larger newspaper town than Mexia. A large per cent of the business district here, occupied by the oil industry, is not an asset to our advertising department. From a newspaper standpoint, Mexia has not increased in the past two years as its population would indicate." He understood readily and remarked, "I hadn't thought about it in that way, but I can see that it is true."

Many of the citizens who have moved here in the past two years have come to Mexia from larger cities where they read the big city papers. The demands for a Metropolitan daily here have accordingly been constantly made. Under the circumstances the best paper possible has been and is being published today. And in these efforts and because of the results, The News is being applauded daily.

With the cooperation of all clubs, community and section, similar to that extended by Mr. Werner of the Shrine Club, The Mexia Daily News would improve so rapidly that it would in a very short while, become a truly great newspaper. Thousands of dollars a year would have to be paid out for reporters, if The News secured for publication all of the news matter available from those sources. This would mean that the advertising rates and patronage would have to increase to care for this additional expense or that The News would soon have to go out of business, leaving the city without a newspaper.

The News simply cannot afford to run down every bit of news from organizations, institutions and clubs, civic, fraternal or social that ought to have active reporters or secretaries who would interest themselves in their relations sufficiently to work for their success and who see the value of the press in the causes represented.

If the News is willing to carry such material free, then these organizations certainly should be willing to help by submitting the news items timely.

## BUGHOUSE FABLES

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## Gushers Win Game Wed.

By Heck

Another wild and woolly fracas was staged for the benefit of you fans at Novin Park Wednesday afternoon and if you missed this one you are sure unlucky. The game finally developed into watching Butler the Gusher third baseman have a perfect day with the willow and Butler came through by getting four hits in four official trips to the plate getting two walks in his other two times at the bat. Howell collected three out of four and even Tiner hit his stride and collected three out six. The Gushers established a league record for the other clubs to shoot at when the scored in every inning and also set a mark for runs for the other clubs to look over when the dented the pen nineteen times. The story of the game is nothing but an avalanche of base hits, stolen bases and talks and business around the score box sure rushing. Tiner was sent back by manager Northern after one day rest and could have held the Red Sox to almost a shut out but the big comedian staged a one ring circus while his mates were whamming the daylight out of everything. Manager Melver sent in to pitch—or try to pitch and before the game was over nearly everyone but the bat boy had been used in the box and all with the same result. Munn started for the Sox for the visitors and lasted two innings passing the buck to Jim Sewell who was worse. Melver then called Deason Tyle in from right field who passed everybody who would stand hitched long enough. "Spark Plug" O'Keefe was next drafted in from left field and the run was the best of a bad lot. Austin comes today for three games and the Gushers should keep on winning from the Rangers who have not beat us to date this season in five tries.

Roy Akin will be the official umpire so we know that will be well handled.

SHIRMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3b	5	1	2	1	0	1
Meanor, 2b	4	0	1	7	2	2
Frierson, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Pyle, rf	5	0	1	0	1	0
Mclver, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	1
Bupp, ss	5	2	1	0	1	1
O'Keefe, lf	5	2	3	0	2	2
Schieffer, c	5	0	1	8	1	0
Munn, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Sewell, pf	3	0	1	2	2	1

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	2	2	2	1	1
Royster, 1b	5	3	0	10	0	2
Leedy, 2b	5	2	3	4	0	2
Butler, 3b	4	4	4	3	2	1
Bechtol lf	5	2	1	3	0	0
Bryan, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Howell, rf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Whitney, c	3	2	2	1	1	1
McClain, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tiner, p	6	1	3	0	4	1

Score by Innings:  
Sherman 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 2  
Mexia 4 2 4 1 4 1 2 1 x

Summary: Three base hits, Butler.  
Two base hits, Pyle, O'Keefe, Leedy, Butler, Tiner, Bryan 2.

Stolen bases, Leedy, Butler, Bryan, Howell, Whitney, Geppert 2, Bechtol. Left on bases, Sherman 12, Mexia 12.

Double plays, Bryan to Royster, Geppert to Leedy to Royster.  
Bases on balls, off Munn 1, Pyle 4, O'Keefe 3, Tiner 3.

Hit batsman, Howell, Whitney, Sewell.  
Scrutched, By Sewell 1, O'Keefe 5, Tiner 3.  
Losing pitcher, Munn.  
Innings pitched, By Munn 1 1-3 with 6 runs 5 hits, by Sewell 3 2-3 with 8 runs 10 hits.  
Time: 2:15, Umpire, Batill.

## GAME BY INNINGS

First Inning.  
Sherman—Lewis went to first on error at third to first, too high, Meanor bunted out catcher to first, Lewis advancing, Frierson out pitcher to first, Pyle singled to right, Lewis scoring, Melver out third to first.

Mexia—Geppert went to first on second's error to first, Royster went to second, Geppert to third on error of pitcher to second, Leedy flow to center, Geppert scoring, Butler trebled to right center, Royster scoring, Bechtol walked, Bryan went to first on error of left field, Butler scoring, Howell singled to right, Bechtol scoring, Bryan going to third, Whitney hit by ball, filling bases, Tiner flew out to second, Geppert fanned.

Second Inning.  
Sherman—Bupp singled to center, O'Keefe batted, Bupp stole second and went to third, O'Keefe hit to center, Bupp scoring, Schieffer went to first on pitcher's error to first, Munn forced O'Keefe at third, Lewis forced Munn at second, Meanor out pitcher to first.

Mexia—Royster went to first on first's error, Leedy out on infield fly, Butler doubled to right, Royster counting, Bechtol to right singled, Butler going to third, Bechtol to second, Sewell went in for Munn, Bryan bunted out to first, Butler scoring, Howell S O.

Third Inning.  
Sherman—Frierson out pitcher to first, Pyle out second to first, Melver walked, Bupp flew out to center.

Mexia—Whitney singled to center, Tiner doubled to right center, Whitney, scoring, Geppert hit infield, Tiner worrying pitcher till Geppert reached second, Royster forced Geppert at second, Leedy two base hit to right, Tiner scoring, Butler singled down center line, Royster and Leedy counting, Bechtol forced Butler at second, pitcher to second, Bryan batting, Bechtol out stealing second.

Fourth Inning.  
Sherman—O'Keefe fanned, Schieffer went to first on first's error, pitcher to first, Sewell singled to right, Lewis flew out to center, doubling center to first.

Mexia—Pyle pitching for Sherman, Lewis going to right, Bryan doubled to left, Howell bunted out pitcher to first, Bryan going to third, Whitney out on infield fly to short, Tiner singled to left, Bryan scoring, Geppert walked, Royster walked, Leedy out second to first.

Fifth Inning.  
Sherman—Meanor singled through third, Frierson flew out to third, Pyle flew out to left, Melver walked, Bupp battery, Meanor and Melver advancing on low ball to catcher, Bupp flew out to left.  
Mexia—Butler walked, Bechtol flew out to second, Bryan walked Howell singled to left, Butler scoring, Whitney singled to right, Bryan and Howell scoring, Tiner flew out to right, Geppert singled to right, Whitney scoring on overthrow to third, Geppert going to second, Royster flew out to right.

Sixth Inning.  
Sherman—Mclver catching, O'Keefe singled to center, Schieffer fowled out to third, Sewell out third to first, O'Keefe going to third, Lewis singled

infield to short O'Keefe, Meanor flew out to right.

Mexia—O'Keefe pitching, Leedy fanned, Butler walked, Bechtol batting, Butler stole second, Bechtol got a two bagger to right, Butler scoring, Bryan walked, Bechtol stealing third, Howell passed by hit ball, bases full, McClain fanned, Tiner batting, Bechtol out trying to steal home.

Seventh Inning.  
Sherman—Frierson walked, Pyle flew out to second, Melver went to first on short error, Bupp went to first on fielder, choice filling bases on error at first, throwing wild Frierson scoring, O'Keefe forced Bupp at second, short to second, Schieffer fanned.

Mexia—Tiner out second to first, Geppert walked, Royster batting, Geppert stole second, Royster fanned, Geppert stole third, Leedy singled through short, Geppert scoring, Butler batting, Leedy stole second, Butler singled to right, Leedy scoring, Geppert batting, Butler out stealing second.

Eighth Inning.  
Sherman—Sewell passed by hit ball, Lewis infield hit to short, Meanor flew out to left, Frierson out short to second to first.

Mexia—Bechtol went to first on second's error, Bryan batting, Bechtol stole second, Bryan fanned, Howell singled through pitcher, scoring, McClain fanned, Tiner singled to right, Howell to third, Geppert flew out to center.

Ninth Inning.  
Sherman—Pyle out to first unassisted, Melver singled center, Bupp forced Melver second, O'Keefe doubled to right, Bupp scoring, Schieffer singled, O'Keefe scoring, Sewell fanned.

George Bailey, of the Houston Post, recalls his early training by insisting that printing a picture of the most chapely legs in the world is inappropriate. —Milwaukee Journal.



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SHERIFF THROWS ACTOR INTO JAIL, SUSPECTED OF BANK ROBBERY

Arrested on the suspicion that he was a bank bandit posing as a moving picture actor, Douglas MacLean recently had an opportunity to get realistic atmosphere for the jail scenes in "The Sunshine Trail," Thomas H. Ince's new comedy drama.

The arrest took place in the Mojave desert where the Ince studio staff, under the leadership of Director James Horne, were filming a motorcycle chase in a car full of "bandits."

The car ran into a ditch, and in the auto smashup an actor, caught underneath the overturned car had his shoulder blade broken.

MacLean and the studio staff were busy getting the car off this actor when a deputy sheriff straddled up.

"I been watchin' you fellows from behind all afternoon," he said, "and I don't like your looks. You better come on into town with me."

The Ince studio staff protested vigorously, but MacLean interrupted: "That's quite all right, sheriff," he said, "it's true that we might be bank robbers, but we're motion picture actors. But I want to make you a remark. If we really prove that we're picture actors, and not burglars, will you kindly throw me into jail? Will you kindly throw me into jail? Will you kindly throw me into jail?"

"You're a damn good actor," said the deputy. "Come along."

Later, however, the deputy found that MacLean and the two company men were not the burglars they were thought to be. And the deputy would have to let them go.

LEPERS IN RUSSIA

TOBY—Russia is practically free of leprosy in a country where leprosy is prevalent. There are now 10 lepers in the whole of Russia, and some of them would soon be cured.

MOTHER LAYS BABY IN UNWILLING HANDS OF DOUGLAS MACLEAN

Douglas MacLean, star of Thomas H. Ince's "The Sunshine Trail," declares that a mother he will have nothing to do in any way, shape or form with baby.

Just before he started playing the part of a leper in "The Sunshine Trail" at the Ince studio in Culver City, Cal., MacLean started out on a personal appearance tour in the principal cities of the country.

In a hotel in the town of San Francisco, he met a woman and local photographer "fired" him. Among them was a young mother.

This young woman, met her baby on MacLean's lap. MacLean's photograph, though, had the baby and the Ince star together would make a good "shot" and set up his camera in the car with the mother was edged into the back seat.

When the picture was finally taken it was found that the mother had huddled all the town folks, including the mother, off the train. And MacLean found him with one perfectly comely baby on his lap.

MacLean had to play nursemaid as far as St. Louis, where the distracted mother, overboard him on the next train. "Never again," says MacLean, "I never want to see any more pictures taken with a baby."

Reporter: "I have come to interview you, sir," said state man. "Well, go on and write your interview and let me go." Reporter: "But it's a lie!"

OIL TAX BILL LIKELY KILLED, SENATE REFUSES TO PARLEY WITH HOUSE

AUSTIN, Texas, May 16.—The coffee gross oil production tax bill, probably was killed when the senate late Tuesday refused to grant the house request for further conference on the measure. The action came on motion to table the vote by which the Senate adopted the conference report at 2 per cent Monday.

The bill, which would tax oil at 10 to 15 cents with two pairs.

The House, previously refused to adopt the 2 per cent report.

A resolution offered by Senators Wicks and Darwin, similar to that introduced in the House Monday and authorizing employment of attorneys to represent the State officials in text book litigation, was adopted by the Senate by a viva voce vote today.

The resolution declares that no agreement or settlement on the text book controversy shall be valid until approved by the Senate and House text book investigation committees which are authorized to handle the book question.

The resolution was presented following refusal of the attorney general to act in the text book matter.

Under appropriations of the regular and special sessions of the present legislature, already made and proposed, and estimated revenues from available sources and pending new measures, there still would be an estimated deficit in the state treasury for the next two fiscal years of more than \$10,000,000, according to figures submitted by a special committee to the house today.

The appropriations are estimated approximately \$15,000,000 and the estimated available revenues amount approximately \$28,700,000, including about \$5,000,000 under new measures, the success of some of which has not been determined. This does not include, however, the Dinkley income tax bill, which is in conference committee.

A senate concurrent resolution calling upon the penitentiary commissioners to investigate charges that prisoners have been subjected to a "travelling board" as punishment at the penitentiary and to prohibit this form of punishment was referred to the penitentiary committee.

By a vote of 6 to 16 the senate today declined to adopt a resolution seeking to restore citizenship to James E. Ferguson, impeached governor. The resolution was voted on without discussion or debate.

INVITE FOREIGN REFLEEMEN NEW YORK—While Senator Brookhart of Iowa is in Europe this spring (he left New York May 2) he will invite foreign teams to participate in the national and international rifle matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in September, this year.

It is expected that teams will be here from England, France, Switzerland, Norway and Denmark providing these countries can raise money.

WALTON STRIKES

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 17.—As his first blow against capital punishment in Oklahoma, Governor Walton commuted the death sentence of William H. Tait to life imprisonment here yesterday.

Tait confessed murder of Russell Sprague, taxi driver, near Lawton about two years ago, has been snatched from the chair several times that he might appear as a state witness against Oleo Gobeen. Gobeen, sentenced to death in connection with the murder of Sprague, appealed his case to the State Supreme Court.

Gobeen's appeal is now before the court and Tait was to have been executed May 26.

In setting aside the death sentence Governor Walton declared he acted on the grounds that "our Christian civilization demands the abrogation of the death penalty for crimes."

DIPPING VAT TO BE COMPLETED HERE

Commissioner John Kennedy of this precinct of Limestone county stated this morning, while in town, that he and J. T. Rottenberry, of the Sanitary Livestock Commission, representing this district were doing all they could to provide a dipping vat at this place. Such a vat will be completed at an early date to accommodate this part of the county, he assured.

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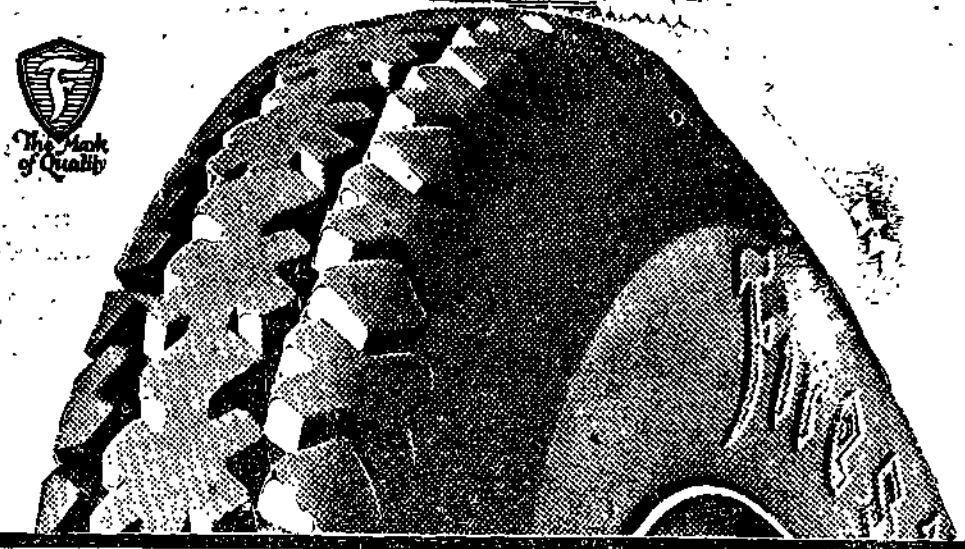
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Gum-Dipped Cords Gaining New Fame for Service 194% Sales Increase in Last Six Months Shows Trend Toward Firestone

The public has emphatically spoken. The popular preference in all territories is unmistakably the Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord.

A standard of service has been set by these famous tires without parallel in the past. It has brought a sales increase of 194% for the past six months over the same period of a year ago—the greatest gain in all Firestone history.

The Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord is the mighty achievement which has enabled Firestone to break the tremendous record of past Firestone success.

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results in economical mileage of the Firestone process of double gum-dipping. The buying-swing toward Firestone shows how it has advanced the public's standard of tire value.

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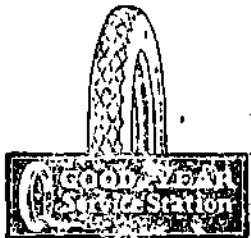
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#### Men's Silk Socks

Regular \$1.50, values, sale price.....98¢  
Regular 75c values, sale price.....43¢  
Regular 65c values, sale price.....46¢

#### Men's Lisle Socks

Regular 75c values, sale price.....24¢  
Regular 25c values, sale price.....18¢  
Regular 15c values, sale price.....10¢

#### Men's Hats

All Straw and Felts reduced.....25% to 30%

#### Men's Handkerchiefs

Regular 15c values, sale price.....10¢  
Regular 10c values, sale price.....5¢

#### Men's Summer Suits

We have a lot of men's Summer Suits regular prices ranging from \$16.00 to \$20.00, going on sale at prices ranging from—

**\$6.00 to \$8.00**

#### Men's Dress Pants

\$3.50 pants, sale price.....\$6.98  
\$7.50 pants, sale price.....\$5.98  
\$9.00 pants, sale price.....\$4.98

#### Men's Work Pants

\$5.00 pants, sale price.....\$3.98  
\$1.00 pants, sale price.....\$2.48  
\$2.50 pants, sale price.....\$1.98  
\$2.00 pants, sale price.....\$1.68

#### Men's Silk and Madras Shirts

\$5.00 Shirts, sale price.....\$3.98  
\$3.50 Shirts, sale price.....\$1.98  
\$3.00 Shirt, sale price.....\$1.88  
\$2.00 Shirts, sale price.....\$1.48  
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts with collars.....94¢  
Men's Khaki Shirts.....80¢  
Men's Blue Shirts.....68¢

The Store will be closed Thursday all day on account of arranging for the sale. Our stock must be sold out.

This is a sale to close out many lines of merchandise in our store. This sale is going to be one of the biggest sales that Mexia has had for a long time. You will save 25 to 50 per cent on everything you buy during this sale. Come and prepare yourself for the summer.

WE MEAN BUSINESS. We have to raise \$12,500 within 25 days so we are going to give the people benefit of the savings, making it profitable for us instead of borrowing money from the banks with which to pay our obligations.

Look at these prices. They tell the tale.

#### SHOES

One lot of shoes in broken sizes Take choice of the lot for just per pair only.....50¢

#### SHOES

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One lot of shoes at per pair.....\$1.48  
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#### SHOES

One lot of men's shoes, regular price \$7.50, sale price.....\$5.88  
One lot of men's shoes, regular price \$6.50, sale price.....\$4.88  
One lot of men's shoes, regular price \$5.50, sale price.....\$4.48  
One lot of men's shoes, regular price \$4.50, sale price.....\$2.98  
One lot of men's shoes, regular price \$3.50, sale price.....\$2.38

#### Men's Summer Unions

B V D Style, 75c values.....58¢  
KNIT UNIONS: One lot of broken sizes, \$1.75 values.....88¢  
B V D's Full range of sizes, \$1.50 values.....\$1.24

#### Men's Clothing

---We are going to sell out our present stock of men's clothing.  
Men's Suits, regular price \$30.50, sale price.....\$24.50  
Men's Suits, regular price \$35.00, sale price.....\$22.98  
Men's Suits, regular price \$25.00, sale price.....\$16.98  
Men's Suits, regular price \$20.00, sale price.....\$14.88

#### Men's Caps

One lot of Men's Caps, regular price \$1.00 to \$2.00, on sale.....44¢  
One lot of men's caps, regular price \$2.50, now on sale at.....\$1.88  
One lot of men's caps, regular price \$2.00 now on sale at.....\$1.48  
One lot of men's caps, regular price \$1.50, now on sale at.....98¢

#### Ladies' and Children's Hats

We are going to sell one lot of hats at.....HALF PRICE

#### Rubber Boots

One lot of Men's Rubber boots.....\$2.88  
One lot of Ladies Rubber boots.....\$2.48

#### Ladies Hose

Our 15c and 20c values.....10¢  
Our 25c values on sale at.....13¢  
Our 35c values on sale at.....24¢

#### FREE

---We are going to give the first ten customers who purchase \$1.00 or more a \$2.50 parasol. Those who receive the dress patterns can't get in on this.

#### LADIES HOSE

Our 65c values on sale at.....46¢  
Our \$1.00 values on sale at.....88¢  
Our \$1.50 values on sale at.....\$1.24  
Our \$2.00 values on sale at.....\$1.68  
Our \$3.50 values on sale at.....\$2.38

#### Children's Hose and Socks

We are going to sell you good hose and socks at the low prices of  
10¢ and 24¢

#### Miscellaneous Specials

Ladies Summer Vests, very special at each.....15¢  
Ladies Summer Unions, on sale at each.....44¢  
One lot of Gingham, regular price 25c, during sale at yard.....17¢  
One lot of Gingham, regularly selling at 35c per yard, during our sale at.....22¢  
One lot of Ratine, worth 75c, during our sale at yard.....58¢

#### Ladies House Dresses

One lot of House Dresses, regular price \$1.50, sale price.....98¢  
One lot of House Dresses, regular price \$1.95, sale price.....\$1.24  
One lot of House Dresses, regular price \$2.50, sale price.....\$1.98  
One lot of House Dresses, regular price \$3.50, sale price.....\$2.68  
One lot of House Dresses, regular price \$4.95, sale price.....\$2.98

#### Ladies' Skirts

One lot of Ladies White Top Skirts, regular \$1.50 kind, now.....68¢  
One lot Ladies Top Skirts, regular \$3.50 and \$4.50 values.....\$1.38  
One lot of Ladies' Top Skirts, regular \$6.50 kind, now.....\$4.48  
One lot of Black Satin Skirts, regular \$1.75 values, now.....\$1.24

#### Ladies Slippers

Ladies Slippers, regular price \$6.50, sale price.....\$4.88  
Ladies Slippers, regular price \$5.50, sale price.....\$4.48  
Satin Slippers, regular price \$5.00, sale price.....\$3.48  
Satin Slippers, regular price \$5.95, sale price.....\$4.48  
Ladies Shoes, regular price \$5.00, sale price.....\$3.48

#### Children's Slippers

Children's Slippers, regular price \$3.50, sale price.....\$2.48  
Children's Slippers, regular price \$3.00, sale price.....\$1.98  
Children's Slippers, regular price \$2.50, sale price.....\$1.88  
Children's Slippers, regular price \$2.00, sale price.....\$1.48  
Children's Slippers, regular price \$1.95, sale price.....\$1.38  
Children's Slippers, regular price \$1.50, sale price.....98¢  
Children's Slippers, regular price \$1.00, sale price.....83¢  
Tennis Shoes, regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.25, sale price.....86¢

We will not mention everything in our store but we will try to please you. If you are in a hurry and we know that a price will please you. Spare a little time and come and see us. It will mean money to you.

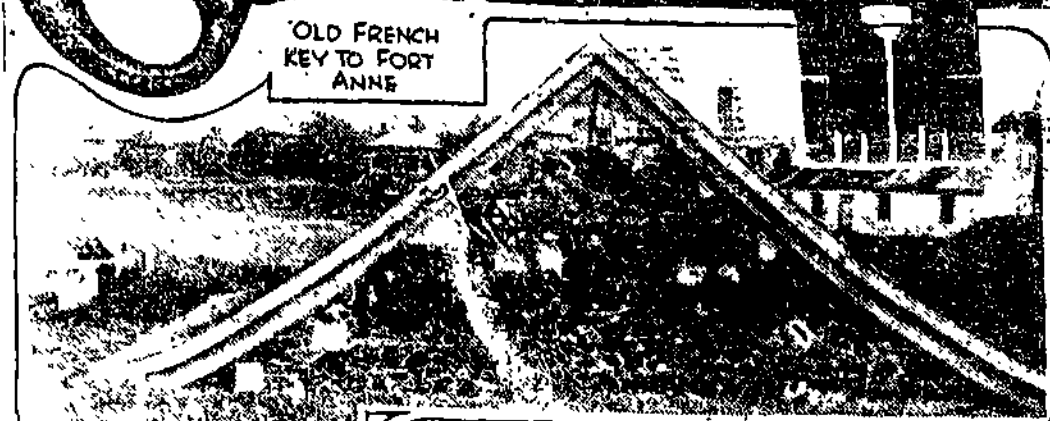
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## KEY OF OLD FORT ANNE, AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL BACK HOME AFTER MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES

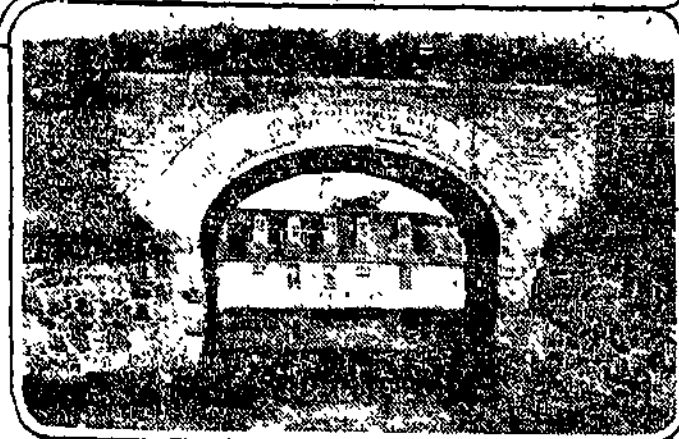


OLD FRENCH  
KEY TO FORT  
ANNE

FRENCH POWDER HOUSE AND  
OFFICERS' HEADQUARTERS

The huge key, more than 9 inches long, shown above, got back home recently after an absence of 212 years and couldn't find its key-hole. That key-hole was in the massive gateway to Fort Anne, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, but both gateway and lock had vanished long ago. When Col. Francis Nicholson and his New England troops captured the fortress in 1710, the key was taken to Boston and remained there until September, 1922, when it was returned to Fort Anne by the Massachusetts Historical Society. In accepting the key, L. M. Fother, honorary superintendent of Fort Anne, now a Canadian National Park, regretted that, while the society was taking such good care of it, "our fathers let the key and the gate to which this key belonged, go to pieces and utterly disappear so that we only know of their existence and location by the old plans, tracings of which are in our museum."

The remainder of old Fort Anne, however, is well preserved, and each year thousands of tourists visit it, walk along its grand, grown ramparts, inspect the French powder magazine, pass through the quaint sally-port and view the in-



SALLY PORT, FORT ANNE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

teresting relics in the museum which was built as officers' quarters by Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent. The fort covers 31 acres, overlooks beautiful Annapolis Basin and is exceedingly picturesque. Sieur de Monts and Samuel de Champlain discovered and founded Port Royal (now Annapolis Royal) in 1604, four years before Quebec was settled. The first fort was built in 1605 and the present one between 1698 and 1710. It was the armed outpost of Acadia and defender of Evangeline's people, and was besieged thirteen times.

Annapolis Royal, easily reached from Boston and St. John, N. B. is but one of many picturesque places in Nova Scotia. Near by is Grand Etov, made famous by Longfellow, from which Evangeline and her Acadian neighbor were expelled in 1755. The site of her home is a park from which Evangeline in bronze seems to scan the Basin of Minas in quivering quest of her lost lover, Gabriel. There are good hotels at Digby and Kentville, and the Liverpool chain of lakes and Lake Kedgemaocoge are favorite resorts for lovers of canoeing, camping, fishing and hunting.

## \$75,000 Beauty Has His Troubles

NEW YORK, May 17.—Jimmy O'Connell, the \$75,000 outfielder, has had heaps of trouble getting started with the New York Giants.

The prize youngster has psychology working on him and it's a tough ailment for a ball player to overcome. His price tag of \$75,000 imposed a tremendous handicap; the commission of stepping from minor league stardom into a regular position on a world's champion club was an additional load, but the toughest assignment he was put up against was that of keeping the fans with him when he displaced the most popular player on the Giants.

Even though he started out to hit the size of his hat and fielded hardly above the ordinary, New York fans were more than fair to young O'Connell and they treated him generously.

Old sentiment for Casey Stengel, the most popular player on the Giant club, whom O'Connell displaced as a regular, was shown noisily, however, whenever Casey appeared in the field or took active part in the game, and O'Connell apparently misunderstood the demonstration and took it for personal reproach.

John McGraw knows the nature of O'Connell's ailment and he is using a sort of serum remedy and treating a psychological disease with psychology.

From the start the Giant leader has let Jimmy alone and by word and action he is trying to convey to his young star that he is getting along fine and will make good.

O'Connell is not a natural outfielder and probably he never will be. But he is a natural hitter, and as soon as he acquires the standpoint of the veteran player that a game is only a game and that a crowd is just there to occupy the seats he may live up to all that was expected of him.

When all records were broken last year by a flood of almost a million dollars from major league treasuries for minor league players, close followers of baseball predicted the de-

mise of an orgy of spending and held out the opinion that the days of high-priced ball players had passed. On the contrary, early developments this season seem to indicate that the major league magnates will have to pay even more money next year for the privilege of picking the prize plants from the bushes.

Jack Dunn, who sold Jack Bentley to the New York Giants for \$65,000 last winter, laughed at Charley Ebbets when the Brooklyn owner offered \$100,000 for his short stop, Joeoley. Everyone laughed, however, when Ebbets showed an inclination to spend more than a quarter.

When life came out of the sea, says Wells, its problems for the first million years was how to live in a dry world. Our problem for the next million years is how to make the world dry.—Virginian Pilot.

Washington doctors are puzzled over a man who can't sleep, because he is single and out of debt.—Reading Times.

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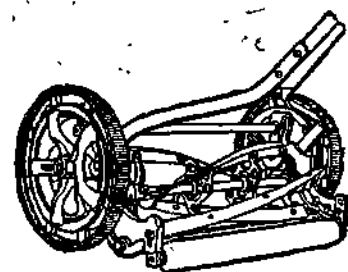
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## ACTORS FIND PLENTY OF ADVENTURE AND COMEDY WHILE MAKING INDY FILM

The cast of "The Sunshine Trail" filming at the National Theatre, had plenty of fun and adventure during the making of the photoplay. Most of the film was made in a small California town near the edge of the Mohave desert.

The fact that the only bank in this town had been robbed by bandits a few days before gave Director James Leane the idea for the bank robbery scene of the picture, in which Lunt's MacLennan dashes after an air-bus of robbers on a motorcycle. The president of the bank was supposed to be the actor at first having in mind a scene he had read to the effect that daylight bandits had once succeeded in robbing a bank while posing as motion picture players.

The railroad scenes in the photoplay were made in a Mohave town on a small mining rail camp railroad which faded some years ago, and which Producer Leane bought outright as an investment. With the railroad station and rails went an engine and two passenger coaches of not so ancient vintage. For the jail scenes a real jail was used, the sheriff and local police force giving the actors every aid.

During the making of the picture Douglas MacLennan's trousers were stolen, together with \$112 in cash which the actor had in his jeans. As the trousers were of a certain exclusive pattern, it looked as if many of the scenes showing the trousers would have to be retaken. The thief, however, sent the trousers back to "Doug" by parcels post.

The auto smashup required long hours of rehearsing, and during the rehearsal one perfectly good car was scratched up so badly it had to be sent to the junk heap. Fortunately the cameraman was "set up" to get the smashup for the film.

Little Muriel Frances Dana had the time of her life during the filming of the eating scenes in the picture, in which she is shown breaking a long fast with a prodigious dinner. The scene had to be retaken several times, and when she had finished "eating for the camera," she called it, Little Muriel was "too full for something more."

All the actors in the picture had

plenty of fun while making the "kid" party scenes. Both men and women dressed as girls and boys and had a wonderful afternoon at a "surprise party" staged in a set which was furnished with giant "oversize" furniture so designed as to make them look real little boys and girls.

## JEFFERSON'S HOME TO BE SHRINE OF THE DEMOCRACY

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A campaign will soon be opened to make a second Mt. Vernon of Monticello the home of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence and third president of the United States. Richmond, Washington and New York organizations are seeking a fund of \$1,000,000 to purchase the property and make permanent a fund for its care.

Jefferson built the mansion on a mountain top near Charlottesville, Va., and the building looks much today as it did when Lafayette and Daniel Webster were there as guests of the founder of the Democratic party. It is a brick mansion with white pillars, cornices and balustrades surmounted by a dome standing in the midst of a lawn overlooking river woodlands and fertile valley with a view of mountains to the west and of long extending coastal plain to the east.

Jefferson occupied the house in 1770 when the old Jefferson family home at Shadwell, four miles away, was burned. There he brought his bride, two years later. There he retired after his second term as president. In 1912 a bill was introduced in

Oh, the dishes in the sink, Plink, plink! Let me have my light guitar And I'll do a little bar To the dishes in the sink, Plink, plink! Mother's at the matinee As I sing my roundelay To the dishes in the sink, Plink, plink! —Louisville Courier Journal.

## A HOME SHAMPOO

The best soap for shampooing one's hair can be made at home. Cut a cake of pure castile soap into small pieces Put them into a pan and pour enough boiling water on them to make a thick jelly. A little of this will go a great way when washing your hair, and is clean and pure.

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# Removal of Foreign Prisoners Destroys Hopes of Release in Near Future. Situation Grave

## FORD SALES PASS THE HALF MILLION MARK IN 120 DAYS

More than half a million Ford cars and trucks sold in 120 days.

That is the astonishing record just established by the Ford Motor Company, eclipsing all previous sales figures and emphasizing more strongly than ever the right of the Ford to the title "The Universal Car."

From January 1 to May 1 sales of Ford cars and trucks in the United States reached the enormous total of 561,344, nearly twice the number sold at retail during the same period a year ago when the total was 293,782.

Even with its huge production facilities, now operating on a schedule in excess of 6600 cars and trucks a day, the company is unable to keep up with the unprecedented demand.

April set a new sales record for the month, just as has every other month this year, and was the thirtieth consecutive month in which sales have run over the 100,000 mark.

Sales during April totaled 165,552 Ford cars and trucks, 50,000 more than were delivered in the same month last year when 115,552 retail deliveries were made.

New production records were established by the Ford Motor Company for the week ending Tuesday, May 8, during which a total of 30,053 cars and trucks were turned out for domestic use, according to announcement by the Ford News, this exceeds by 192 the previous high record set the week before.

Daily production records went to a new high mark Friday, May 4, when 7,500 cars and trucks were assembled bearing the record of 6,573 established on Tuesday April 17th.

Ford's production for the week ending Tuesday was 2,578.

During the same week the Lincoln division of the Ford Motor Company produced 176 Lincoln cars.

### UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

- Alexander, W. W.
- Britt, C. A.
- City Meat Market, Croft, Mrs. Bertha
- Day, Miss Fay.
- E. J. E. C.
- F. J. E. C.
- Johnston, Otto W.
- Long Star Gas Co.
- Masters Restaurant
- Stephens, Miss Nora, Shubert, A. F.
- Wilson, F. J.
- Vandenberg, H. A.

### JAPAN BUYING LUMBER

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Japan has become a heavy buyer of British Columbia lumber. The province exported 72,000,000 feet of lumber to the Japanese empire in 1932, an increase of 20,000,000 feet over the previous year, according to the department of mines and forests.

A hero who rescued a woman and her two children from Lake Michigan has been rewarded in Chicago with a job.—Kansas City Star.

PEKIN, May 16, 5:30 p. m.—Hope for the early release of Americans and other foreigners held as prisoners by Chinese bandits disappeared today on receipt of information from Lincheng that the captives had been moved to a new camp, 25 miles farther from the railroad.

Apparently their release is no nearer today than it was May 6, the day of their capture. Removal deeper into the mountains renders it exceedingly difficult to send in supplies of food and medicine, which is needed.

### TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

FORT WORTH.—The nineteenth annual convention of the Southwestern Public Service Association met in Fort Worth May 15, 16, and 17. Among the speakers were H. C. Abell of New York, chairman of the National Electric Light Association committee on organization of information committees; and William B. Way, secretary of the Natural Gas Association of America.

ABILENE.—City authorities are arranging to close a contract for an extensive white way on several of the business and residence streets of this city. The ornamental lighting system under construction is calculated to afford an example of this sort of lighting in advance of any other city of this size in the Southwest.

TYLER.—Voters of this city granted a franchise to Bell & Arnold of Shreveport for supplying natural gas in Tyler. A majority for the franchise stood in proportion of nine to one. Work will begin in about ninety days.

GREENVILLE.—Extensive improvements to the gas system of this city are to be made at once with a view to meeting the growing requirements of the community for gas service.

CLARENDON.—Construction has been started by the Texas Central Power Company on a new unit in the local power plant which is expected to be ready for operation within forty-five days. It will supply the increasing demand for power and light service here.

SAN ANGELO.—What is to be the biggest annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce ever held will open in this city May 21. The program is comprehensive and a number of prominent speakers will add to its interest. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 10,000 visitors to the city.

EASTLAND.—Additions to the plant here of the Oil Belt Power Company are nearing completion. The new construction cost about a million dollars and will result in doubling the capacity of the plant, which supplies the oil fields and neighboring cities.

# Soft Coal Industry Suffers Equally With General Public From Drawbacks, Declare Leaders



JOHN C. BRYDON

ALFRED M. OGILE

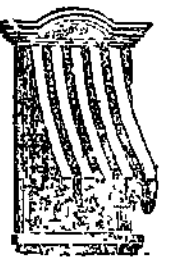
John C. Brydon, of Somerset, Pa., chairman of the Bituminous Operators' Special Committee, and Alfred M. Ogile, of Terre Haute, Ind., president of the National Coal Association, are two leaders in the first attempt of the bituminous coal industry to present even a partially united front in the solution of its problems.

"The operators suffer equally with the public from certain fundamental evils affecting the coal industry, and share the public's desire to solve them," Mr. Brydon recently said.

"On the one hand we have had 6,000 independent bituminous operators, with no semblance of organization. If the laws of supply and demand were given free play the 'cut-throat competition,' which is the only serious charge against us, would harm only us. The public would benefit, and, as a matter of fact, the efficient operator would also benefit.

"Over against our disorganization, however, the industry contains the startling paradox of the complete labor monopoly in the world. The United Mine Workers of America, highly organized and possessed of a \$16,000,000 annual war chest through the 'check-off' system, compelling the operator to collect a tax on labor and turn the proceeds into union coffers, has secured a stranglehold on coal production. Before war emergencies gave labor the excuse to effect its present monopoly in the coal field, there was always a steady supply of the product at satisfactory prices."

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### KILLED BY DEAD FOX

PARIS, May 17.—Blood-poisoning resulting from a slight scratch inflicted by a fox caused the death of Ernestine Latille, 21, at Bourges, of Ernestine Latille, 21. At a dance one of her friends pulled

the fur from her shoulders and playfully putting the fox's head on her arm, said "Be careful or he will bite you." Dragging it away, the fox's teeth grazed Ernestine's skin, blood-poisoning set in, the girl dying two days later after terrible suffering. Francisco Examiner.

He—"Isn't it beautiful down here by the ocean? Really much lovelier now that all the summer guests are gone." She—"Yes: I can't understand why everybody doesn't come now when there's no one here."—San Francisco Examiner.

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### HELP WANTED—A

**POSITION WANTED**—By a young lady, prefer clerk position or waitress. 101 Carthage Street, Mexia, Texas. 1742A

**WOMAN WANTS EMPLOYMENT**—Motherless home where real lady would be appreciated. Apply, Edwards Hotel, Room 2. 1742A

**WANTED**—Money to complete education by E. C. Loftis, ex-soldier. 607 Miller Ave., Dallas, Texas. 1643A

**WANTED**—Middle aged widow lady without children to run company boarding house located 6 miles from Mexia. 10 to 15 boarders. Apply 605 E. Main street. 1644A

### LOST AND FOUND—D.

**STRAYED**—Black sow pig, weight about 25 pounds, tip of tail cut off. 419 N. Denton, Phone 239. reward. 1743D

**STOLEN HORSE AND SADDLE**—Sorrel horse about 11 1/2 hands high, weight about 800 pounds. Seven years old. Star on left eye and on right hind foot ankle. Saddle marks on back. Shod all around with cork shoes on front and smooth on back. Small saddle with straight cantle and horn. Reward. Herrington & Topp Market, South Belknap street, Phone 288. 1641D

**LOST**—By elderly gentleman, spectacles with white tortoise frame, gold tortoise bow. If found phone 452 or deliver to 509 N. Kaufman 1641D

**WANTED**—Man and wife who have no children, to take care of three year old girl, will pay \$5 per week. Apply 307 Palestine Street, Room 3. 1345t

### WANTED TO BUY—E

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**WANTED**—About 20 or 40 cow pasture (two of choice), plenty of grass and water, at Sanders tank, farm 3 miles north of Mexia. Apply Joe Clayton at the farm. 1443E

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**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Lang ton, new and second hand furniture. Phone 55. May 10t.

### OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

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### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

**THREE ROOM** house for rent, close in \$15 per month, call 522 N. Rod River street. 1742K

**WANTED TO RENT**—At once lot suitable for small house or will rent small house of close in an inconveniently located. Prefer one with shade trees. Harry Brown, care Opera House. 1642K

**FOR RENT**—A 2 room house unfurnished with plenty of garden space. Also a large one, partitioned into 3 rooms about eight blocks from my place of business. See Ormsby, Pioneer News Stand. 14433K

**FOR RENT**—Three room cottage, equipped with water, lights, gas and sewer, 614 E. Sumpter street. Apply at 600 E. Sumpter, or to N. P. House at News office. 1344K

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### FOR SALE—J

**BUILDINGS**—Bought for wrecking. Must be reasonable. Wreck also for account. Second hand material all times on hand. Deans Lumber yard. Mikolasch. 1647J

**FOR SALE**—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 509-W. 10430J

**ROTARY DRILLING RIG**—For sale, rent or contract, a complete Rotary Drilling rig, just finished a 3200 foot well, P. O. Box 624, Phone 428, Jay Caldwell, Mexia, Texas. 1643J

**FOR SALE**—A few misfit suits cheap East Side Tailors, 319 S McKinney. 1747J

**COUNTRY HOME BARGAIN**—Sell cheap or swap for equal value \$1500. Six room house on five acre tract and other improvements. Ideal chicken ranch. Located at Horn Hill eight miles north west of Groesbeck in Mexia Oil field. Commission to agents. Address, Dr. J. E. Mayfield, 225 Patterson Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 1347J

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**FOR SALE**—East front lot near new High School, with small house. Phone 271J or call at 600 E. Sumpter street. 1344J

**FOR SALE**—Jersey milk cow, two to pick from. See D. S. Hinsley, two miles north of town at Texas Pump Station. 1642J

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**FOR RENT**—Five room house close in on Sherman street. Call 171 or 609-J after 8 o'clock. 1945L

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**FOR RENT**—Rooms for light housekeeping, and also one large south front room, furnished. Call at 600 E. Sumpter or phone 271J. 1844L

**FOR RENT**—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Light, gas and water. Gates Apartment, 849 East Commerce street. 1630L

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### MISCELLANEOUS—P

**ALL KINDS** of hats and dresses for sale cheap. Wardrobe Exchange, Dress making and hemstitching, cleaning and pressing fancy dresses. Clean a specialty. 218 N. McKinney. Phone 567-J. 1643P

**REMOVAL NOTICE**—Homstitching machine formerly at Wardrobe Exchange now at the Woman's Shop 121 N. McKinney street, City Hotel building. 1647P

### RESCUED 1000 ACRES FROM THE ATLANTIC

**BAYONNE, N. J.**—Engineers are at work filling up 1000 acres now a part of Newark Bay. When this tract is rescued from Father Neptune, it will be transformed into great steel piers, giant warehouses, a recreational center, boat houses, bath houses and a beach for children. The government has agreed to give Bayonne over 2,000,000 cubic feet to fill.

A small boy's idea of forgiving an injury inflicted by another boy is to lick him first and forgive him afterward.

### "SUNSHINE TRAIL" HERO TAKEN FROM REAL LIFE

"Doug" MacLean immortalizes Big Hearted Texan in the Ince Comedy

Douglas MacLean was much amused recently when a visitor to the Thomas H. Ince studios criticized the picture, saying that she had never seen anyone in her young lifetime who lived up to the hero's motto of "Scatter sunshine on your way; do something good every day."

"That's where you're all wrong," said MacLean, " 'Sonny' Mc Tavish is a screen character who was taken from real life. The real 'Sonny' was a Texas lad I knew when a boy down in the Panhandle country, and all his life he has been scattering sunshine, helping others out of their troubles, and emptying his pockets for his needy friends."

"And the strange part of it is that he is never broke. He always extends the helping hand, but he uses good sense and discretion. He doesn't always give money, but his aid has been worth thousands of dollars to those whom he has helped on their way."

" 'Luck always has dogged him. A kindness done a humble laborer who had a broad streak of gratitude in him, make-up resulted in 'Sonny's' cleaning up in the oil fields. It was the old story of bread upon the waters returning being exemplified in real life."

"Many people used to think that the 'Sonny' I knew as a young man was a fool. He was always giving, giving, giving. 'Look out for Number One,' people warned him. But 'Sonny' laughed. 'Friends are worth more to me than money,' he replied, and it was his friends who eventually did 'make' 'Sonny.' He's on easy street now and he numbers his real friends by the thousands."

Doubtless Theatre-goers of Mexia will remember Douglas MacLean in the great comedy picture "Hottentot" which was shown at the National several weeks ago. "Doug" will again play himself to your heart in "Sunshine Trail" which will be shown at the National Theatre the later three days of this week.

### H. & T. C.

**Northbound.**  
No. 16—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.  
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.  
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.  
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

**Southbound**  
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:50 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.  
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.  
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

**T. & B. V.**  
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
**South.**  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of \$2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbe, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbe, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assigned by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 689 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 39 east 581 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas. And levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

### NO. 535.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY  
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By Anna Burney, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.  
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# Washington Getting Ready For Shriners

FESTIVITIES NEXT MONTH TO BE ON SCALE RIVALING INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Historic Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol to the White House, along which have passed with stateliness and pomp impressive inaugural parades and inspiring military processions, today was being rapidly converted into an "oriental boulevard" in preparation for the convention of the Mystic Shrine here early next month.

Though the annual gathering of the nation's Shriners does not begin officially until June 4, continuing until June 8, hundreds of workmen are busily dressing up Washington for the occasion.

Decorate Avenue  
Electric light poles have been strung from Capitol Hill to the Executive Mansion, from which will be hung myriads of brilliant light festoons, making the avenue at night as "light as noon-day."

Lafayette Park, directly opposite the White House, is being turned into a "Garden of Allah" resplendent with Egyptian settings, pyramids and sphinxes, recalling the halcyon days of King Tut-Aankh-Amen.

Erection of reviewing stands along the avenue recall inaugural parades, those ceremonies in which the whole country welcomes its new executive.

But where the inaugural stands have been built for a few thousand visitors, the present stands are being constructed to accommodate the 400,000 who are expected here for the convention.

The stupendous scale on which the Shriners are preparing for the convention can be realized rapidly by some of the features announced today.

**Largest Band in World**  
The largest band ever assembled in the world, more than 5,000 pieces will play a concert under the direction of John Philip Sousa.

The feature parade, on the second day of the convention, will be three miles in length; 70,000 people will be in the line of march with 110 bands and drum corps.

Accommodations have been made for 35,000 automobiles.

A "Pullman city" with 1,200 Pullman cars, will be established in the railroad yards near Washington.

On the final night of the convention, Pennsylvania avenue will be turned into a gigantic dance hall. Music will be furnished by bands in front of the White House and will be broadcasted to the country by radio.

President Harding, a Shriner, will review the parades and plans to participate in many of the entertainment features.

## Corsicana Rotarians

beginning of the program praising Mexico and Mexia Rotarians.

President Calhoun turned the meeting over to R. J. Jackson, formerly of Mexia, who was so introduced and in speaking of him, Mr. Calhoun stated that when he presides at Corsicana Rotary, they usually go through everybody's pockets to see if they have any groceries or poultry products before he begins.

Mr. Jackson was given a noisy reception by his former fellow townsmen who introduced the four young ladies from the I. O. O. F. home at Corsicana. He said that he used to pity children who had to live in an orphan home or who were adopted into other homes. Since he has seen the Old Fellows home at Corsicana, he has nothing, however, but words of commendation for their magnificent institution and their manner of raising a fine group of boys and girls into talented and educated citizens, he said. He believes that those in the home are better off even than those adopted into private homes. He said that Corsicana never entertains but that they are free to go to the home and call for help but that it is always granted. And so this time, the quartet was brought here, having accepted the invitation gladly, accompanied by their Music Director, Miss Annie Barker. The four orphan girls were Julia Cooke, Mary Alice Hart, Elsie Dunnell and Charles Esther McCauley. They sang three hymns responding to the prolonged applause of those who heard them. Miss Barker accompanied them at the piano. Their music was by odds the best singing ever presented by children in Mexia. It was beautiful, grand, inspiring. Corsicana is proud of them. President Calhoun was advised as they took their seats that Mexia had plenty of homes for children like that. "Never mind," he said "We wouldn't give them up at all and want more like them."

C. C. Roberts was introduced as the man who organized the Corsicana Rotary club and who was its first president. He stated in the beginning that he had accepted the invitation to come to Mexia today because he could find no one willing to speak in his place but that he was glad to come to state in a brief way the meaning of Rotarianism. He said that no program was complete without something being said to reflect the spirit of Rotary, which is that of the Golden Rule enacted in private lives. None will ever be able to define its meaning entirely, he said, but it is enough for us to know that it implies, means placing Service above Self. There are over 110 clubs in the world today, in 26 nations and with more than 90,000 members. His address was greatly appreciated.

Little Miss Elizabeth McCauley, who recently appeared before the Lions club here, was next introduced, as the Corsicana Rotary club mascot. Mr. Jackson stated that authorities on such things had recently declared that she was the best little speaker that they had ever heard. She presented a number over a Dallas News radio which the manager praised in highest terms. Dr. E. D. Shurter, noted all over the United States as an authority on public speaking, pronounced her work as in a class far above anything he had heard. She presented three numbers to the wonderment of those present and to many others who listened from the lobby and street.

They were "Isaac Stein's Busy Day," "Pain In My Sawdust" and "Philosophy at 10." In the latter she pictured other little girls with so many good things which she did not have but consoled herself with the thought "I'm a Rotarian."

The program closed with a couple of songs by the quartet, all rounding out an hour of much enjoyment and rare delight.

Mr. Jackson stated that many of the Rotarians from Corsicana had come to stay over for the game between Mexia and Austin this afternoon and that those present would see something they had never seen before, and that is Corsicana rooting for Mexia. This remark was greeted with applause.

Colonel Humphreys dismissed the meeting after words of thanks to the visitors for their program and assuring them of a welcome back anytime both here and at the reunion grounds. He appointed Fred Karney as chairman of an entertainment committee to take charge of the Corsicana Rotarians and see that they are given an opportunity to Root for Mexia today.

Those present were:  
R. J. Jackson, Miss Annie Barker, I. O. O. F. Home, Julia Cook, Mary Alice Hart, Elsie Dunnell, Charles Esther McCauley, I. O. O. F. Quartet, Miss Jessie McCauley, Elizabeth McCauley, Chris J. Knox, Jim B. Robinson, Secretary Corsicana Rotary club, Mark De Witt, Ellis De Witt, J. A. Echols, H. B. Walker, J. E. Davant, W. Matt Thompson, A. C. Green, Hubert T. Brazelton, C. A. Middleton, Fred White, Roy Leeds, H. Gentry, C. C. Roberts, Past President.

## Storm Death List Has Reached 23

COLORADO, Texas, May 17.—The death toll in the disastrous cyclone which swept through Mitchell county early Monday, had been raised to 23 today with two more of the seriously injured dying. Funds are pouring into Colorado from all over Texas, as a result of an appeal made for the homeless.

### MISCELLANEOUS HINTS

Soiled dust cloths leave as much dirt as they carry away.  
Only experienced persons should install or repair electrical fixtures.  
The juice of ripe cucumbers will remove vegetable stains from the hands.  
Be sure to leave plenty of room between lamp shades made of cloth or parchment and light bulbs, for ventilation.

WEATHERFORD.—Wayne Todd, convicted of the murder of James Mc Neal, was sentenced to be hanged June 21 in district court here yesterday. Two other youth received sentences last fall as a result of the murder. One was given life imprisonment and the other was sent to a boys reformatory.

EPWORTH LEAGUE  
The members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will meet this evening at eight o'clock with the regular members of the choir to rehearse the songs that will be sung at the League program that will be given at the church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

A COLD DAY IN  
MAY IN COLORADO  
KANSAS City—Cold weather, however, has held up traditional inauguration of the straw chapeau. Mayor Cronwell issued a proclamation postponing the date to May 24.

## Local News

The children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school are invited to meet at the church at ten o'clock Saturday morning to go from there to the picnic grounds.—Committee.

Congress by Representative Littleton providing for the purchase of Monticello by the nation. Although the time was propitious because the Democratic party had just returned to power, the bill was not passed, nor was it in 1917, when it was revived. Now, however, Jefferson Levy, the owner, has expressed his willingness to sell.

"A boob" as we understand it, is one who thinks the millennium merely waits upon a few more amendments to the constitution.—San Francisco Chronicle.

"This suit is worn out," declared the indignant customer. "Well, you bought it to wear out, didn't you?" inquired the smart clothier.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Business makes monsters of us all. For instance, the marrying justices of Reno, Nev., have taken to inviting departing brides and grooms to "call again."—Buffalo Evening Times.

Most men with swelled heads wear small hats.

City officers picked up two charged with theft Wednesday, while deputy sheriff's got two for disturbing the peace, one on a whiskey charge and one for carrying a pistol.

Does any one know where the dead of night is buried?

Some authors' originality is due to their skill in misquoting others.

Sometimes it's what a man doesn't say that puts others in a hole.

Many a man would be glad of the opportunity to chew all he could bite off.

Woman invariably believes one side of a story until she hears the other.

Between the engagement and the wedding the man in the case does a lot of guessing.

If a man lives as he should the world will not be very much better by his getting out of it.

Deputy Sheriffs bagged six offenders Tuesday, one for transporting whiskey, two for theft and three vags. The city blotter showed no new arrivals for the day.

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock for degree work. Visitors are always welcome. M. B. Webb, W. M.

Rev. W. G. Bailey of Groesbeck was in the city Wednesday, looking and feeling fine, considering his round with the Shriners at Waco Tuesday.

H. J. Henderson of Wichita Falls is visiting friends in this city. He is looking over some leases for Wichita Falls, oil operators.

Ostergard's sensational hitting and five double plays helped Beaumont gain a 5-4 decision over Shreveport. Beaumont made four runs in the first inning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, of West Mexia, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter who arrived at their home yesterday. Mr. Dempsey is an employee of the Humble Oil Company. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

It is understood in oil circles that J. F. Lent, who has been in Mexia and vicinity looking over prospective oil territory will drill a test well between Mexia and Teague. He is expected back to Mexia from Cleburne today.

Col. A. A. Steele, a familiar figure around Mexia, has been back to Thornton for a few days and was visiting Mexia friends yesterday. He is greatly interested in the Old Settlers reunion which will be held near Groesbeck, tomorrow, and is here inviting Mexia people to be present Friday and have a good time.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Canadians to the extent of 97.6 per cent belong to some Christian denomination, according to a census bulletin issued by the Federal Bureau of Statistics.

## The Need Of

his discourse, lifting the Bible over all and proclaiming at the outset that the greatest need of modern times was a working knowledge of the Scriptures. His entire discourse was a splendid expression of his own life, showing that he practiced what he preached and that he had a working knowledge of the Scriptures himself. Practically half of the sermon was formed of quotations from the Word of God, linked up into a message that filled his auditors with wonderment and inspiration. It was an effective demonstration of the Power of the Word when known by men. He stressed that a knowledge of the Holy Book was needed, then emphasizing the need of a working knowledge. He said that a lawyer or a doctor who paid no more attention to their text books than Christians pay to their Inspired Text Book would soon fail in their profession. Likewise he pointed to dire calamity that would befall the Christian man or woman who did not study God's will as reflected in the Scriptures.

A soul that has been born into the Kingdom of God should receive instruction, he admonished. He made a comparison of a new born soul to that of a new born babe. Neglect them and their birth is a failure. Then after that knowledge there should follow obedience to God's law. The Christian without a knowledge of His will and who disregards his obligations to perform that will is of no ability in their life in the Christian realm. He is the Holy Spirit, the teacher, the guide, the comforter revealed to men in the Holy Book. Disobedience to His will is the Sin of the Hour which is the result of not having a working knowledge of His word.

Well, some say, they cannot understand the Bible and therefore do not read it, the speaker quoted. "I tell

you that men can understand the Bible just like they can understand Blackstone." They must read it earnestly, with a serious purpose and an earnest, seeking heart. God will not hide Himself from such a being nor will He despise anyone in search of truth.

Our faith and hope increase with this better understanding of His great truth, he admonished. Open my

eyes so that may see Thy Truth as brought to me. The world needs the men's clarified so that they can see Men should not only be readers of Him and Him only. the Word, and hearers of the Word, but they should be doers of the Word also. He emphasized at the close, stressing that the Christians of the world are the ones upon whom God

depends to do His work and His will on earth. He has no other plan, he said, and if that plan fails, the Christian is to fail. But it will not fail. Evil shall not prevail, but the good will triumph, for God has not misplaced His confidence. The forces of death and destruction shall not win. They shall not pass!



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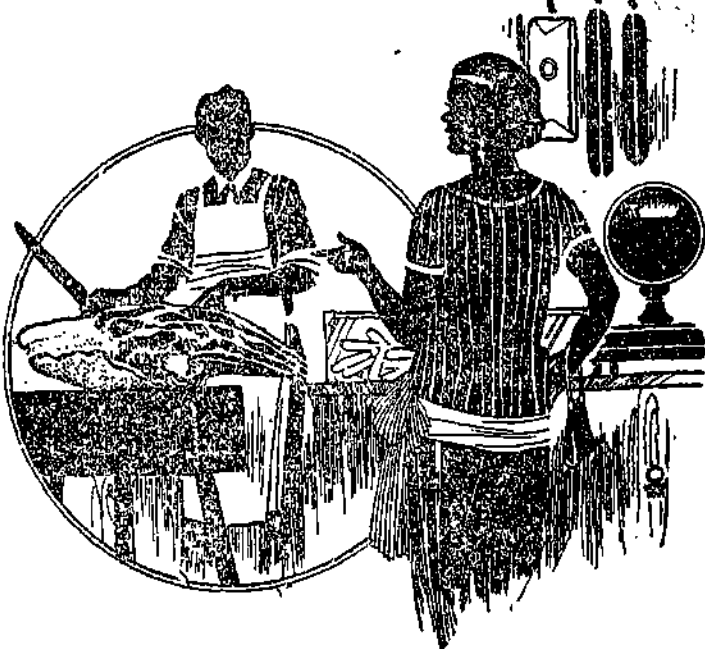
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## CHINESE LOSE FAITH IN THEIR GOVERNMENT

A Noted Democrat  
Appointed Senator  
State Of Colorado

DENVER, May 17.—Alva B. Adams, prominent Democratic leader and attorney of Pueblo, was today appointed by Governor Sweet to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Samuel D. Nicholson of Colorado. Adams is considered as a "mild progressive". He had the endorsement of a number of labor organizations. The appointment was favored by both wings of the state democratic party—progressive and conservative.

Recognition  
Conference  
Meeting  
Today

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—The Mexican delegates went into session with the American representatives in the Recognition conference today with the full force of the Chamber of Deputies behind them. A vote of confidence in the international policies of President Obregon was passed by the Assembly with little opposition. Prerequisites laid down by Secretary Hughes as essential to recognition were discussed fully in the Chamber before the action of confidence was taken.

The paving crew will have Commerce street completed to Ross Avenue by Saturday morning, enabling those coming to town from the communities southeast and east of here to come in to the business district over the newly paved street. The paving program is now more than half completed.

Trying to Annul  
Many Marriage

TOPEKA, Kas., May 17.—A suit to determine the validity of hundreds of Kansas marriages was filed here today by Julius N. Baird, Wyandotte county attorney.

Baird, in his petition, filed in the name of the State, declared that all marriages performed by probate judges pro tem in Kansas were illegal, and should be declared null and void.

More than 300 couples were illegally wed in Wyandotte county alone the past eighteen months, the petition charged.

On the result of Baird's suit will depend the legality of hundreds of Kansas couples' marriages, according to members of the attorney general's staff.

Oil Field Workers  
Fund Now Over Ten  
Thousand Dollars

Colonel A. E. Humphreys is advancing the interests of the fund for the families of the oil field workers who lost their lives last Wednesday at Powell.

J. K. Hughes informed him immediately upon the launching of the undertaking that he would also contribute \$5,000 to the cause.

The Humphreys Oil Company pledged \$5,000 and the subject is being presented to other companies now. Garfield Crawford, editor of the National Oil Journal, in his current issue is carrying a coupon on his front page, urging all readers who can to send checks to Colonel Humphreys. He recently wrote Colonel Humphreys as follows:

Fort Worth, Texas May 11, 1923  
Col. Albert E. Humphreys,  
Mexico, Texas.  
My Dear Colonel:

Drunken Man Drops  
Lighted Match And  
Causes Many Deaths

ENSANADA, Lower California, May 17.—Twelve persons were killed and a number injured in an explosion at Tuxpan, Mayarit, on the west coast of Mexico, according to reports received here. Dispatches said the explosion occurred during a picnic celebration when a drunken man dropped a lighted match into a container of essence. The fiery substance scattered over the crowd, igniting garments. Several persons were burned to death and five others who plunged into the river to extinguish their burning clothing, were swept away and drowned, advices said.

## FUND

Donations are coming in to the Colorado Storm Relief Fund being raised by the News and will be published Friday. Make all checks payable to Colorado Storm Relief Fund and mail to The News Publishing Co., or leave at the Pioneer News Stand.

ANCIENT TUT OF EGYPT AND  
MODERN TUT OF EGYPT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 17.—Old King Tut was buried in an Egyptian desert, but Harold C. Tut, of Egypt, Ark., refused to be buried in a town with a population of 95 souls.

Tut today enlisted in the Marine Corps and an effort will be made to assign him to a ship bringing him to Egyptian waters.

## TO FRESHEN CRACKERS

When soda crackers lose their crispness, they can be crisped again by heating in a hot oven but in this manner they never retain quite the same flavor. The best way is to spread them out in the sunshine on a warm day. When they are thoroughly dried out you will find they have also regained their original flavor and seem like fresh crackers.

DAWSON CITY, Y. T.—About 8000 tons of silver ore are waiting at Mayo Landing for navigation to open.

Former Mexia  
Pioneer Woman  
Died in Dallas

Mrs. E. J. Johnson, wife of Dr. John R. Johnson, former Mexia physician, died at the residence of her father, W. S. Storey, 5223 Miller Avenue, Dallas, this morning. Mrs. Johnson had been in ill health for some time. She is survived by a son, Dr. A. A. Johnson, of Frost, Texas, a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bryan of Dundee, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. L. C. Layton of Alford, Texas. She is also survived by seventeen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in Mexia, the body being shipped by Ed C. Smith and Bros. today. Mrs. Johnson was eighty years of age. Her husband was well known in Mexia before his death some time ago.

It is understood that the deceased will be buried at Cotton Gin at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

W. M. Moody, with Driller Hogue who is drilling the Moody well at Tehuacana were in Mexia this morning getting supplies and making plans to complete the well. J. B. Patty, lease manager for those in charge of the development was with them.

Corsicana Rotarians Present  
Wonderful Program to Mexia  
Rotary at Noonday LuncheonDerrick Falls  
On Driller  
Killing  
Him

J. W. Denman, 30, a well known and highly esteemed driller in the Mexia field, lost his life Wednesday afternoon when a derrick fell on him on the W. J. Hughes tract, Northeast of town, in the Fishpond district. He has been employed by the J. K. Hughes interests for many months working for a period on the Ellis lease, it is understood, and when the accident came yesterday, he was working for the J. K. Hughes Developing company on the W. J. Hughes number 2. The casing was being pulled, at the time and the derrick fell under the strain. He seems to have heard the crack preceding the crash and moved away in the direction opposite to that from which the strain was coming, calling to the others who were moving in the opposite direction that they were fleeing in the wrong direction. But the accident was freakish in that the derrick toppled in the wrong direction from that which would naturally be expected. He had moved sixty or more feet from the hole when he was caught by the corner posts of the derrick. These broke his neck, his back and fearfully crushed him rendering death instantaneous. The Riddle Barry ambulance was summoned at once, but he was dead upon arrival. His remains were shipped to North Zulch this afternoon for interment. Just how many survive the deceased, it is not known. He married about three months ago and has a brother R. M. Denman of Wortham. He and his wife made their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. Longfield, at 722 East Main, and he had many friends here.

The accident happened only a week after the Hughes McKie catastrophe. When informed of the misfortune, J. K. Hughes was unable to utter a word, so overcome was he with grief. Here until Saturday noon only. Don't miss this opportunity of having your plane tuned by a man highly recommended by Bush & Gyle Phone me, Will Harris, 89.

Ladies Rest  
Room Open  
At Public  
Library

Announcement is made that the ladies rest room at the Mexia Public Library is now being kept open from 11:30 in the morning until 6 in the afternoon.

The ladies of the country and community are cordially invited to use this rest room whenever they are in town. It is conveniently located and all conveniences have been provided for the comfort of the ladies and their children who may accept the invitation so widely extended.

Mrs. John Sweatt, in calling attention to the matter, said "We want everyone in town or on the farms around here, ladies who come here frequently or only occasionally, to be sure and take advantage of this rest room that has been provided for them."

The San Antonio club went on a batting spree and the Fort Worth club was the victims. Score: San Tone 11, Fort Worth 2.

Southern Baptists  
Raise Big Fund  
For Operating

KANSAS CITY, Mo. May 17.—More than half of the \$75,000,000 wanted by Southern Baptists to run the affairs of their churches has been raised it was reported to the annual convention of the church men here today.

Report of the conservation commission on the \$75,000,000 campaign inaugurated May 1, 1919, showed that up to May 1, 1923, over \$43,000,000 had been collected. The figures were presented by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Fort Worth, Texas, chairman of the committee.

Besides the great sums of money gathered by the Baptists, Dr. Scarborough reports gains in membership and churches.

In the face of these advances in expansion of the Baptist faith in the South, Dr. John E. White, president of Anderson College, Anderson, S. C., told the convocation of ministers that the human of today was degenerating spiritually.

"Man has progressed materially as he came up through the ages," Dr. White said, "but he certainly has not shown an equal progress spiritually. America's educational system is lacking. We educate ourselves physically and mentally but do not develop our souls in proportion."

Representatives  
Vote Their Lack  
Of Confidence

PEKIN, May 17.—At the height of the Chinese government's embarrassment over the bandit and other outrages to foreigners, the house of representatives, sitting in committee today voted a lack of confidence in the administration. The vote was 251 to 70.

Dead Man Runs  
Engine Into A  
Freight Train

LIMA, Ohio, May 17.—A dead man was at the throttle when an east bound Lake Erie and Western passenger last night crashed head on with a freight near here, injuring thirteen persons, authorities believed today. Physicians report following an autopsy on the body of George Bassler, engineer, indicated that he died of heart failure a few minutes before the crash. The fireman who leaped to safety before the trains crashed, said his shouts of warning were unheeded.

SLOW MESSENGER BOY  
CAUSED THIS ANXIETY

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—Failure of a message to reach her husband was the cause of a widespread search for Mrs. Lydia Lindgren, Swedish diva, who came here yesterday on a business trip believing that her husband, Raoul Quarese, knew of her plans.

When she learned here that Quarese had called upon police to search for her, Mme. Lindgren telephoned her anxious husband and all was well again.

MEXIA SHRINERS OUTNUMBER  
ALL OTHERS AT CEREMONIAL

The Waco News-Tribune says: Mexia had the honor of having the biggest delegation coming in a special train over the T. and B. V. and Cotton Belt with their band and a total membership of 215. They made an impressive showing when they came in at 11 o'clock and unloaded from the special. Their band was prominent in furnishing music all through, and the special returned to Mexia at midnight. The delegation was headed by President Frank Bolton of the Shrine club of that place.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The government will ask the Supreme Court on Monday to set an early date for hearing its appeal from the decision of the Federal Court in New York denying an injunction against the New York Sugar Exchange, the Department of Justice announced today. The government has not given up the fight on sugar manipulations, it was said.

Turco-Greek  
War May  
Resume  
Soon

LAUSANNE, May 17.—Renewal of the Turco-Greek war involving Serbia as an ally of Greek and Bulgaria as an ally of Turkey, is threatened. Such a Balkan conflagration it is feared might precipitate another general European conflict.

The Greek delegates threaten to leave the Near East peace conference here tomorrow unless the Turks forego their claim to reparations, and at the same time the Athens Government is threatening to send troops across the Maritza river into territory held by Turks.

According to a Turkish communication, two Greek submarines attempted to approach north of Kikela, but were forced to withdraw. Officials of the British general headquarters at Constantinople met to consider the situation. There is also an unconfirmed report that British officers in Turkey have been requested to cancel their social engagements.

Clara Attempts  
To Escape Again

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," made another attempt to escape from jail at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, on the eve of arrival there of Los Angeles deputies, according to advices received at the sheriff's office today. The attempt was frustrated.

In her first attempt, Clara was assisted by a number of romantic Honduran youth who smuggled keys and files to her in oranges. It is believed they may try to rescue her from the deputies before the party leaves Central American soil.

## TEXAS TABLOIDS

DALLAS.—Five persons were injured, two seriously, when a motor truck and a street car hit head on here last night.

61 Sentenced  
To Die In  
Russia

MOSCOW, May 17.—Sixty-one persons have been sentenced to die in the Russian government's new campaign to clean its departments of bribery. In the movement ordered by Lenin 3265 persons have been found guilty and sentenced, ranging from death to light imprisonment has been inflicted. More than 2500 were given from two to ten years.

Masonic Lodge  
Called Meeting

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock to consider an important communication from the Grand Master. Please come early. M. B. Webb, W. M.

A Third Trial  
At Putting  
Out Fire  
Today

At a depth of 2978 feet, drilling has stopped for the day on the Humphreys Brown well near Groesbeck. Repairs are being made on the rig and when these are complete, drilling will resume. A strong gas pressure is yet in evidence. Many are daily watching the progress of this test and are on the site constantly keeping up with developments.

At the Reunion Ground today, the Humble Oil Company and Humble Pipe Line department are holding their annual reunion, which is being attended by 100 per cent of the employees of this big and successful company. An enjoyable day is being had, it is learned.

W. S. Banks, attorney for the J.K. Hughes Developing company returned last night from Corsicana. Mr. Hughes is there today, watching the work in progress at Powell toward the extermination of the blaze on the McKie. He states that all efforts so far have failed to put it out but that a new plan would be tried today that would prove effective, all hope. Just what is the nature of the plan he did not know, other than that it would be on the principle of snuffing it out by sidetracking the flow, which he said drillers maintained was possible.

FLORIDA WHIPPING BOSS  
TO GO TO TRIAL TODAY

CLARA, Fla., May 17.—Walter Higginbotham, former "whipping boss," indicted for the flogging to death of Martin Tabert, North Dakota youth, was scheduled to face trial in Dixie county superior court here today.

State's attorneys prepared to file motion for change of venue as the case came up for trial. If denied the trial will proceed in the Baptist church here, the county having no court house.

Stoner, pitching for the Panthers, had the Bears well in hand, and Ft. Worth won, 4 to 3.

The Need Of The Hour Is  
A Working Knowledge Of  
The Bible Says Bayless

The Christian Church was filled Wednesday night with a large audience that gathered to hear Dr. David Carson Bayless, Field Secretary for the Humphreys Foundation, who delivered a thoughtful message on "The Need of the Hour."

Special music featured the opening of the service, including a solo by Charles Porter Tindley and other appreciated numbers.

The pastor, Rev. G. T. Reaves, paid a high tribute to Colonel Humphreys who has only recently returned from a trip to Palestine, stating that he would at some not distant future date deliver an address, telling the folks here about his experience abroad. He introduced Colonel Humphreys who was to introduce the speaker of the evening.

The Colonel stated that while in the Holy Land he visited the sea

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## THROUGH THE VALLEY OF SHADOWS

J. K. Hughes is a sad man today.

The past week has been heartbreaking for him, because of the tragic events transpiring about his properties that have exacted as their toll the lives of more than a dozen of his faithful employees.

He has the unbounded sympathy of the entire citizenship. He appreciates words of condolence spoken and they have helped him immeasurably to bear up under the heavy load that weighs upon his big, generous and tender heart.

But J. K. Hughes views life too seriously to be able to throw aside his sorrows in such an hour of tribulation as he would his hat after a day of toil.

He will never forget the tragedies of this past week, however fabulous might become his fortune and however varying and numerous the claims of his life of activity may be.

Man's duty is to respect and revere the dead and to live for the living.

This is an inspiring conception of human relations.

Great achievements are ever wrought by sacrifice.

The paths of progress are strewn with shadows cast by mishaps and misfortune.

In this particular instance, it seems that all of the gloom and bitter disappointments have been crowded into one week for Mr. Hughes in his successful march as an oil operator of notable achievements.

That makes it hard to face. The Valley of Shadows has been entered it seems but all along the way, through sunshine and storm, Mr. Hughes has remembered that man must live for the living.

The claims of life are exacting and throughout many long years, let us hope, this appreciated citizen of Mexia and Texas will continue to live and labor and love and help make the world better, because he passed this way.

## THANKING SAM R. WERNER

The News desires to publicly express its thanks to Sam. B. Werner for the assistance given by him, as Secretary of the Shrine Club, in the publicity which the home newspaper was able to run regarding the Shrine Special to Waco and later the report regarding the ceremonial there. Mr. Werner has a high regard for The Mexia Daily News as a medium through which a matter of that kind may be advanced to the highest degree of success. No day scarcely passed for several weeks prior to the memorable excursion, but that he did not submit for publication a news item regarding that event. In this way, interest was aroused in the Waco meeting and the success of the showing made by the Mexia Shrine Club there was due in a very large measure to this wide and persistent publicity. It pays to advertise.

The News takes this occasion to compliment Mr. Werner and to commend like action on the part of Mexia citizens who are interested in the success of some worthy cause or movement.

As far as the publishing of a newspaper in Mexia is concerned, the advertising patronage upon which the local press is constructed is necessarily smaller by a big per centage than the town. For be it remembered that scores of great businesses here, oil companies, oil supply houses and kindred lines add to the magnitude of the city but they do not contribute anything toward the advertising columns of the Mexia Daily News. This is due to the very nature of their business. These companies are all friends of The News but their patronage is necessarily limited to the circulation department, which is a very small item, nevertheless greatly appreciated.

A few days ago, a good friend of The News said "You are putting out a mighty fine paper, but you are going to have to hustle to keep up with the daily newspaper published at Lubbock." The answer was "We are going to do our best and we appreciate your words of encouragement but please remember that Lubbock is a much larger newspaper town than Mexia. A large per cent of the business district here, occupied by the oil industry, is not an asset to our advertising department. From a newspaper standpoint, Mexia has not increased in the past two years as its population would indicate." He understood readily and remarked, "I hadn't thought about it in that way, but I can see that it is true."

Many of the citizens who have moved here in the past two years have come to Mexia from larger cities where they read the big city papers. The demands for a Metropolitan daily here have accordingly been constantly made. Under the circumstances the best paper possible has been and is being published today. And in these efforts and because of the results, The News is being applauded daily.

With the cooperation of all clubs, community and section, similar to that extended by Mr. Werner of the Shrine Club, The Mexia Daily News would improve so rapidly that it would in a very short while, become a truly great newspaper. Thousands of dollars a year would have to be paid out for reporters, if The News secured for publication all of the news matter available from these sources. This would mean that the advertising rates and patronage would have to increase to care for this additional expense or that The News would soon have to go out of business, leaving the city without a newspaper.

The News simply cannot afford to run down every bit of news from organizations, institutions and clubs, civic, fraternal or social that ought to have active reporters or secretaries who would interest themselves in their relations sufficiently to work for their success and who see the value of the press in the causes represented.

If the News is willing to carry such material free, then these organizations certainly should be willing to help by submitting the news items timely.

## BUGHOUSE FABLES



## Gushers Win Game Wed.

By Heck

Another wild and woolly fracas was staged for the benefit of you fans at Nowlin Park Wednesday afternoon and if you missed this one you are sure unlucky. The game finally developed into watching Butler the Gusher third baseman have a perfect day with the willow and Butler came through by getting four hits in four official trips to the plate getting two walks in his other two times at the bat. Howell collected three out of four and even Tiner hit his stride and collected three out of six. The Gushers established a league record for the other clubs to shoot at when the scored in every inning and also set a mark for runs for the other clubs to look over when the dented the pen nineteen times. The story of the game is nothing but an avalanche of base hits, stolen bases and tallies and business around the score box sure rushing. Tiner was sent back by manager Northern after one days rest and could have held the Red Sox to almost a shut out but the big comedian staged a one ring circus while his mates were whamming the daylight out of everything. Manager McVey sent in to pitch—or try to pitch and before the game was over nearly everyone but the bat boy had been used in the box and all with the same result. Munn started for the Sox for the visitors and lasted two innings passing the buck to Jim Sewell who was worse. McVey then called Deason Pyle in from right field who passed everybody who would stand hitched long enough. "Spark Plug" O'Keefe was next drafted in from left field and the runt was the best of a bad lot. Austin comes today for three games and the Gushers should keep on winning from the Rangers who have not beat us to date this season in five tries.

Roy Akin will be the official umpire so we know that will be well handled.

SHERMAN	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Lewis, 3b	5	1	2	1	0	1	0
Meanor, 2b	4	0	1	7	2	2	2
Frierson, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pyle, rf	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
McVey, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	1	0
Rupp, ss	5	2	1	0	1	1	1
O'Keefe, lf	5	2	3	0	0	2	2
Schieffer, c	5	0	1	8	1	0	0
Munn, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sewell, p rf	3	0	1	2	2	1	0

MEXIA	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	2	2	2	2	1	0
Royster, 1b	5	3	0	10	0	2	2
Leedy, 2b	5	2	2	3	4	0	0
Butler, 3b	4	4	4	3	2	1	0
Bechtol lf	5	2	1	3	0	0	0
Bryan, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
Howell, rf	4	1	3	1	0	0	0
Whitney, c	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
McClain, c	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Tiner, p	6	1	3	0	4	1	6

Score by Innings.  
Sherman ..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 2  
Mexia ..... 4 2 4 1 1 2 1 x

Summary:—Three base hits, Butler.

Two base hits, Pyle, O'Keefe, Leedy, Butler, Tiner, Bryan 2.

Stolen bases, Leedy, Butler, Bryan, Howell, Whitney, Geppert 2, Bechtol.

Left on bases, Sherman 12, Mexia 2.

Double plays, Bryan to Royster, Geppert to Leedy to Royster.

Bases on balls, off Munn 1, Pyle 4, O'Keefe 3, Tiner 3.

Hit batsman, Howell, Whitney, Sewell.

Struckout, By Sewell 1, O'Keefe 5, Tiner 3.

Losing pitcher, Munn.

Innings pitched, By Munn 1 1-3 with 6 runs 5 hits, by Sewell 3 2-3 with 2 runs 10 hits.

Time: 2:15, Umpire, Estill.

## GAME BY INNINGS

First Inning.

Sherman—Lewis went to first on error at third to first, too high, Meanor bunted out catcher to first, Lewis advancing, Frierson out pitcher to first, Pyle singled to right, Lewis scoring, McVey out third to first.

Mexia—Geppert went to first on second's error to first, Royster went to second, Geppert to third on error of pitcher to second, Leedy flow to center, Geppert scoring, Butler bled to right center, Royster scoring, Bechtol walked, Bryan went to first on error of left field, Butler scoring, Howell singled to right, Bechtol scoring, Bryan going to third, Whitney hit by ball, filling bases, Tiner flew out to second, Geppert fanned.

Second Inning.

Sherman—Bupp singled to center, O'Keefe batting, Bupp stole second and went to third, O'Keefe hit to center, Bupp scoring, Scheifer went to first on pitcher's error to first, Munn forced O'Keefe at third, Lewis forced Munn at second, Meanor out pitcher to first.

Mexia—Royster went to first on first's error, Leedy out on infield fly, Butler doubled to right, Royster counting, Bechtol to right singled, Butler going to third, Bechtol to second, Sewell went in for Munn, Bryan bunted out to first, Butler scoring, Howell S. O.

Third Inning.

Sherman—Frierson out pitcher to first, Pyle out second to first, McVey walked, Bupp flew out to center.

Mexia—Whitney singled to center, Tiner doubled to right center, Whitney scoring, Geppert hit infield, Tiner worrying pitcher till Geppert reached second, Royster forced Geppert at second, Leedy two base hit to right, Tiner scoring, Butler singled down center line, Royster and Leedy counting, Bechtol forced Butler at second, pitcher to second, Bryan batting, Bechtol out stealing second.

Fourth Inning.

Sherman—O'Keefe fanned, Shiefer went to first on first's error, pitcher to first, Sewell singled to right, Lewis flew out to center, doubling center to first.

Mexia—Pyle pitching for Sherman, Lewis going to right, Bryan doubled to left, Howell bunted out pitcher to first, Bryan going to third, Whitney out on infield fly to short, Tiner singled to left, Bryan scoring, Geppert walked, Royster walked, Leedy out second to first.

Fifth Inning.

Sherman—Meanor singled through third, Frierson flew out to third, Pyle flew out to left, McVey walked, Bupp battery, Meanor and McVey advancing on low ball to catcher, Bupp flew out to left.

Mexia—Butler walked, Bechtol flew out to second, Bryan walked, Howell singled to left, Butler scoring, Whitney singled to right, Bryan and Howell scoring, Tiner flew out to right, Geppert singled to right, Whitney scoring on overthrow to third, Geppert going to second, Royster flew out to right.

Sixth Inning.

Sherman—McVey catching, O'Keefe singled to center, Shiefer fowled out to third, Sewell out third to first, O'Keefe going to third, Lewis singled

infield to short O'Keefe, Meanor flew out to right.

Mexia—O'Keefe pitching, Leedy fanned, Butler walked, Bechtol batting, Butler stole second, Bechtol got a two bagger to right, Butler scoring, Bryan walked, Bechtol stealing third, Howell passed by hit ball, bases full, McClain fanned, Tiner batting, Bechtol out trying to steal home.

Seventh Inning.

Sherman—Frierson walked, Pyle flew out to second, McVey went to first on short error, Bupp went to first on fielder, choice filling bases on error at first, throwing wild Frierson scoring, O'Keefe forced Bupp at second, short to second, Schiefer fanned.

Mexia—Tiner out second to first, Geppert walked, Royster batting, Geppert stole second, Royster fanned, Geppert stole third, Leedy singled through short, Geppert scoring, Butler batting, Leedy stole second, Butler singled to right, Leedy scoring, Geppert batting, Butler out stealing second.

Eighth Inning.

Sherman—Sewell passed by hit ball, Lewis infield hit to short, Meanor flew out to left, Frierson out short to second to first.

Mexia—Bechtol went to first on second's error, Bryan batting, Bechtol stole second, Bryan fanned, Howell singled through pitcher, scoring, McClain fanned, Tiner singled to right, Howell to third, Geppert flew out to center.

Ninth Inning.

Sherman—Pyle out to first unassisted, McVey singled center. Bupp forced McVey second, O'Keefe doubled to right, Bupp scoring, Scheifer singled, O'Keefe scoring, Sewell fanned.

George Baily, of the Houston Post, recalls his early training by insisting that printing a picture of the most shapely legs in the world is inappropriate. —Milwaukee Journal.

The hardest thing about etiquette is to remember where to put the double. —San Francisco Chronicle.

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Thos. H. Ince presents  
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in



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There was a girl in it. Her name was June—but she looked like a whole calendar to him. And here he was back in the old home town with a stray kid in tow and nobody would believe he was alive—they told him he was dead—and even June believed it. Mystery? Sure for there was a fortune and a girl at the end of the Sunshine Trail—and he had to have both, so he started out to show the old folks at home how a real live ghost acts when it gets excited. A Typical Typical Douglas MacLean Comedy-Romance, with Edith Roberts and a great Ince Cast—and a smile every mile along the way. Directed by James W. Horne.

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# SHERIFF THROWS ACTOR INTO JAIL, SUSPECTED OF BANK ROBBERY

Arrested on the suspicion that he was a bank bandit posing as a moving picture actor, Douglas MacLean recently had an opportunity to get realistic atmosphere for the jail scenes in "The Sunshine Trail," Thomas H. Ince's new comedy drama.

The arrest took place in the Mojave desert where the Ince studio staff, under the leadership of Director James Horne, were filming a motorcycle chasing a car full of "bandits."

The car ran into a ditch, and in the auto smashup an actor, caught underneath the overturned car had his shoulder blade broken.

MacLean and the studio staff were busy getting the car off this actor when a desert deputy sheriff strolled up.

"I've been watchin' you fellers from behind a bush all afternoon," he said, "and I don't like your looks. You better come on into town with me."

The Ince studio staff protested vigorously, but MacLean interrupted. "That's quite all right, sheriff," he said. "It's true that we might be bank robbers posing as motion picture actors. But I want to make you a proposal. If we really prove that we are picture actors and not burglars will you kindly throw me into jail? We'd like very much to make a motion picture with me on the inside looking out. How about it?"

"You're on," said the deputy. "Come along."

Upon reaching the desert town's telegraph office the Ince company quickly proved that they were what they represented themselves to be. And the deputy sheriff lived up to his promise.

## LEPERS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW.—Russia is practically the only European country where leprosy is prevalent. There are now

If there were no such word as fall, some unscrupulous man would soon invent one. 5 colonies of lepers, with 300 beds each.

## MOTHER LEAVES BABY IN UNWILLING HANDS OF DOUGLAS MACLEAN

Douglas MacLean, star of Thomas H. Ince's "The Sunshine Trail," declares that hereafter he will have nothing to do in any way, shape or form with babies.

Just before he started playing the principal role in "The Sunshine Trail" at the Ince studios in Culver City, Cal., MacLean started out on a personal appearance tour in the principal cities of the country.

In a little Missouri town the train made a short stop and local photo-play "fans" boarded his car. Among them was a young mother.

This young woman put her baby on MacLean's lap. MacLean's photographer thought that the baby and the Ince star together would make a good "shot" and set up his camera in the car aisle. The mother was edged into the background.

When the picture was finally taken it was found that the conductor had hustled all the town folks, including the mother, off the train. And MacLean found himself with one perfectly good baby on his hands.

MacLean had to play nursemaid as far as St. Louis, where the distracted mother overtook him on the next train. "Never again," says MacLean. "I run whenever any one mentions having my picture taken with a baby."

Reporter—"I have come to interview you, sir." Great statesman—"Well, go back and write your interview and let me see it." Reporter—"Here it is."—Judge.

# OIL TAX BILL LIKELY KILLED, SENATE REFUSES TO PARLEY WITH HOUSE

AUSTIN, Texas, May 16.—The Coffee gross oil production tax bill probably was killed when the senate late Tuesday refused to grant the house request for further conference on the measure. The action came on motion to table the vote by which the Senate adopted the conference report at 2 per cent Monday.

It stood 10 to 133 with two pairs. The House previously refused to adopt the 2 per cent report.

A resolution offered by Senators Wirtz and Darwin, similar to that introduced in the House Monday and authorizing employment of attorneys to represent the State officials in test book litigation, was adopted by the Senate by viva voce vote today.

The resolution declares that no agreement or settlement on the test book controversy shall be valid until approved by the Senate and House text book investigation committees which are authorized to handle the book question.

The resolution was presented following refusal of the attorney general to act in the test book matter.

Under appropriations of the regular and special sessions of the present legislature, already made and proposed, and estimated revenues from available sources and pending new measures there still would be an estimated deficit in the state treasury for the next two fiscal years of more than \$5,000,000, according to figures submitted by a special committee to the house today.

The appropriations are estimated approximately \$45,000,000 and the estimated available revenues amount approximately \$33,700,000, including about \$5,000,000 under new measures, the success of some of which has not been determined. This does not include, however, the Dinkie income tax bill, which is in conference committee.

A senate concurrent resolution calling upon the penitentiary commissioners to investigate charges that prisoners have been subjected to a "straddling board" as punishment at the penitentiary and to prohibit this form of punishment was referred to the penitentiary committee.

By a vote of 6 to 16 the senate today declined to adopt a resolution seeking to restore citizenship to James E. Ferguson, impeached governor. The resolution was voted on without discussion or debate.

INVITE FOREIGN REFLEMAN NEW YORK.—While Senator Brookhart of Iowa is in Europe this spring (he left New York May 2) he will invite foreign teams to participate in the national and international rifle matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in September, this year.

It is expected that teams will be here from England, France, Switzerland, Norway and Denmark providing these countries can raise money.

## WALTON STRIKES

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 17.—As his first blow against capital punishment in Oklahoma, Governor Walton commuted the death sentence of William H. Tait to life imprisonment here yesterday.

Tait confessed murder of Russell

Sprague, taxi driver, near Lawton about two years ago, has been snatched from the chair several times that he might appear as a state witness against Cleo Goblen. Goblen, sentenced to death in connection with the murder of Sprague, appealed his case to the State Supreme Court.

Goblen's appeal is now before the court and Tait was to have been electrocuted May 16.

In setting aside the death sentence Governor Walton declared he acted on the grounds that "our Christian civilization demands the abrogation of the death penalty for crimes."

## DIPPING VAT TO BE COMPLETED HERE

Commissioner John Kennedy of this precinct of Limestone county stated this morning, while in town, that he and J. T. Eortenberry, of the Sanitary Livestock Commission, representing this district were doing all they could to provide a dipping vat at this place. Such a vat will be completed at an early date to accommodate this part of the county, he asserted.

# OPERA HOUSE

TODAY

MATINEE AND TONIGHT

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"THE GIRL IN HIS ROOM"

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## COME! COME!! COME!!!

### Sale Starts Friday, May 18th, 9 A. M. Ends June 5th

#### FREE

---We are going to give to the first ten ladies who enter our store Friday morning, May 18th, a dress pattern containing from 6 to 8 yards of cloth.

#### Men's Silk Socks

Regular \$1.50, values, sale price	98¢
Regular 75c values, sale price	43¢
Regular 65c values, sale price	43¢

#### Men's Lisle Socks

Regular 25c values, sale price	24¢
Regular 25c values, sale price	18¢
Regular 15c values, sale price	10¢

#### Men's Hats

All Straw and Felts reduced.....25% to 30%

#### Men's Handkerchiefs

Regular 15c values, sale price	10¢
Regular 10c values, sale price	5¢

#### Men's Summer Suits

We have a lot of men's Summer Suits regular prices ranging from \$16.00 to \$20.00, going on sale at prices ranging from—

**\$6.00 to \$8.00**

#### Men's Dress Pants

\$3.50 pants, sale price	\$6.98
\$7.50 pants, sale price	\$5.98
\$6.00 pants, sale price	\$4.98

#### Men's Work Pants

\$5.00 pants, sale price	\$3.98
\$3.00 pants, sale price	\$2.48
\$2.50 pants, sale price	\$1.98
\$2.00 pants, sale price	\$1.68

#### Men's Silk and Madras Shirts

\$5.00 Shirts, sale price	\$3.98
\$3.50 Shirts, sale price	\$1.98
\$3.00 Shirts, sale price	\$1.88
\$2.00 Shirts, sale price	\$1.48
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts with collars	94¢
Men's Khaki Shirts	89¢
Men's Blue Shirts	68¢

The Store will be closed Thursday all day on account of arranging for the sale. Our stock must be sold out.

This is a sale to close out many lines of merchandise in our store. This sale is going to be one of the biggest sales that Mexia has had for a long time. You will save 25 to 50 per cent on everything you buy during this sale. Come and prepare yourself for the summer.

WE MEAN BUSINESS. We have to raise \$12,500 within 25 days so we are going to give the people benefit of the savings, making it profitable for us instead of borrowing money from the banks with which to pay our obligations.

Look at these prices. They tell the tale.

#### SHOES

One lot of shoes in broken sizes. Take choice of the lot for just per pair only.....50¢

#### SHOES

One lot of shoes at per pair	98¢
One lot of shoes at per pair	\$1.48
One lot of shoes at per pair	\$2.48

#### SHOES

One lot of men's shoes, regular price \$7.50, sale price	\$5.88
One lot of men's shoes, regular price \$6.50, sale price	\$4.88
One lot of men's shoes, regular price \$5.50, sale price	\$4.48
One lot of men's shoes, regular price \$4.50, sale price	\$2.98
One lot of men's shoes, regular price \$3.50, sale price	\$2.38

#### Men's Summer Unions

B. V. D. Style, 75c values	58¢
KNIT UNIONS: One lot of broken sizes, \$1.75 values	88¢
B. V. D.'s. Full range of sizes, \$1.50 values	\$1.24

#### Men's Clothing

---We are going to sell out our present stock of men's clothing.

Men's Suits, regular price \$29.50, sale price	\$24.50
Men's Suits, regular price \$35.00, sale price	\$22.96
Men's Suits, regular price \$25.00, sale price	\$16.98
Men's Suits, regular price \$20.00, sale price	\$14.88

#### Men's Caps

One lot of Men's Caps, regular price \$1.00 to \$2.00, on sale	44¢
One lot of men's caps, regular price \$2.50, now on sale at	\$1.88
One lot of men's caps, regular price \$2.00 now on sale at	\$1.48
One lot of men's caps, regular price \$1.50, now on sale at	98¢

#### Ladies' and Children's Hats

We are going to sell one lot of hats at.....HALF PRICE

#### Rubber Boots

One lot of Men's Rubber boots	\$2.88
One lot of Ladies Rubber boots	\$2.48

#### Ladies Hose

Our 15c and 20c values	10¢
Our 25c values on sale at	18¢
Our 35c values on sale at	24¢

#### FREE

---We are going to give the first ten customers who purchase \$1.00 or more a \$2.50 parasol. Those who receive the dress patterns can't get in on this.

#### LADIES HOSE

Our 65c values on sale at	46¢
Our \$1.00 values on sale at	88¢
Our \$1.50 values on sale at	\$1.24
Our \$2.00 values on sale at	\$1.68
Our \$3.50 values on sale at	\$2.38

#### Children's Hose and Socks

We are going to sell you good hose and socks at the low prices of 10¢ and 24¢

#### Miscellaneous Specials

Ladies Summer Vests, very special at each	15¢
Ladies Summer Unions, on sale at each	44¢
One lot of Gingham, regular price 25c, during sale at yard	17¢
One lot of Gingham, regularly selling at 35c per yard, during our sale at	22¢
One lot of Ratine, worth 75c, during our sale at yard	58¢

#### Ladies House Dresses

One lot of House Dresses, regular price \$1.50, sale price	98¢
One lot of House Dresses, regular price \$1.95, sale price	\$1.24
One lot of House Dresses, regular price \$2.50, sale price	\$1.98
One lot of House Dresses, regular price \$3.50, sale price	\$2.68
One lot of House Dresses, regular price \$4.95, sale price	\$2.98

#### Ladies' Skirts

One lot of Ladies White Top Skirts, regular \$1.50 kind, now	68¢
One lot Ladies Top Skirts, regular \$3.50 and \$4.50 values	\$1.38
One lot of Ladies' Top Skirts, regular \$6.50 kind, now	\$4.48
One lot of Black Satin Skirts, regular \$1.75 values, now	\$1.24

#### Ladies Slippers

Ladies Slippers, regular price \$6.50, sale price	\$4.88
Ladies Slippers, regular price \$5.50, sale price	\$4.48
Satin Slippers, regular price \$5.00, sale price	\$3.48
Satin Slippers, regular price \$5.95, sale price	\$4.48
Ladies Shoes, regular price \$5.00, sale price	\$3.48

#### Children's Slippers

Children's Slippers, regular price \$3.50, sale price	\$2.48
Children's Slippers, regular price \$3.00, sale price	\$1.98
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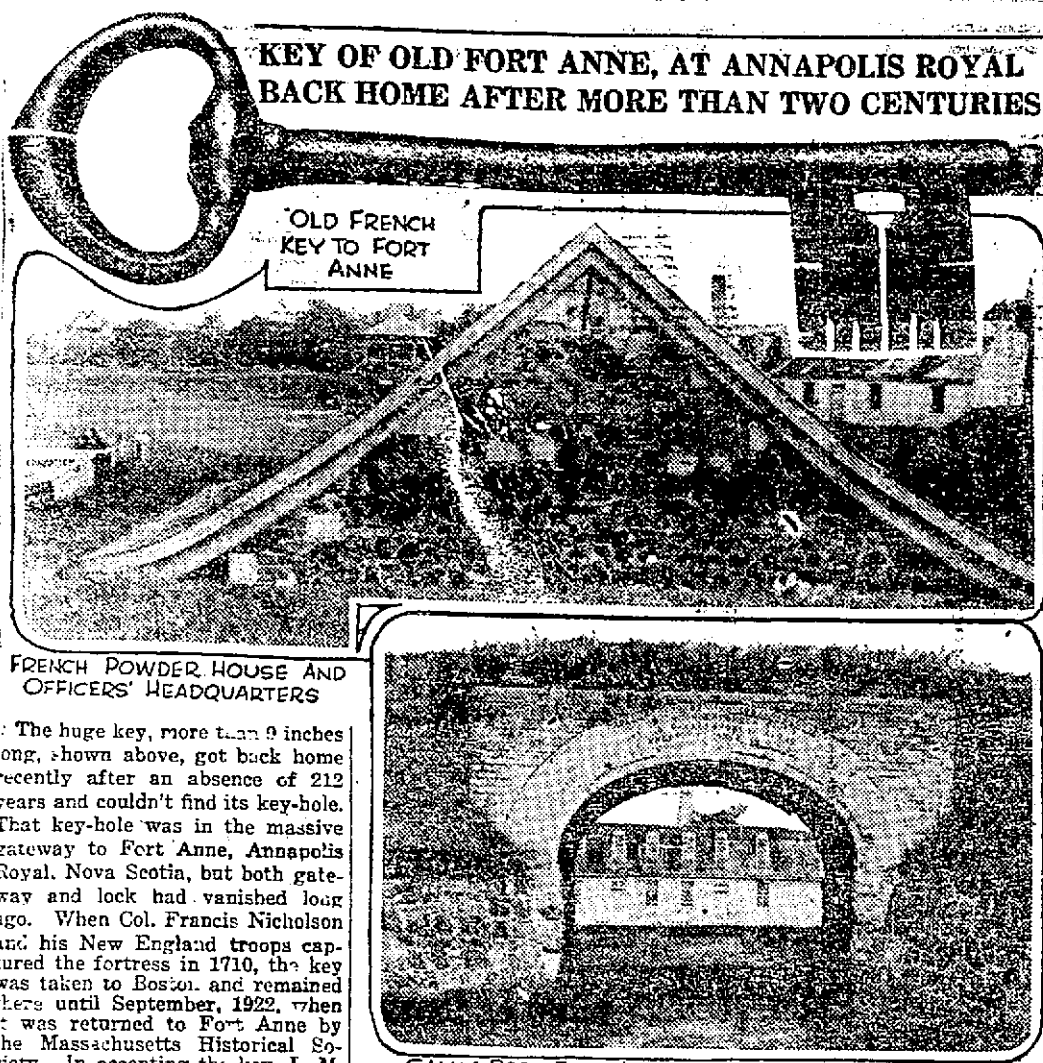
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OLD FRENCH  
KEY TO FORT  
ANNE

The huge key, more than 9 inches long, shown above, got back home recently after an absence of 212 years and couldn't find its key-hole. That key-hole was in the massive gateway to Fort Anne, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, but both gateway and lock had vanished long ago. When Col. Francis Nicholson and his New England troops captured the fortress in 1710, the key was taken to Boston and remained there until September, 1922, when it was returned to Fort Anne by the Massachusetts Historical Society. In accepting the key, L. M. Fortier, honorary superintendent of Fort Anne, now a Canadian National Park, regretted that, while the society was taking such good care of it, "our fathers let the key go to pieces and utterly disappear so that we only know of their existence and location by the old plans, tracings of which are in our museum."

The remainder of old Fort Anne, however, is well preserved, and each year thousands of tourists visit it, walk along its grass-grown ramparts inspect the French powder magazine, pass through the quaint sally-port and view the in-

SALLY PORT, FORT ANNE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

teresting relics in the museum which was built as officers' quarters by Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent. The fort covers 81 acres, overlooks beautiful Annapolis Basin and is exceedingly picturesque. Sieur de Monts and Samuel de Champlain discovered and founded Port Royal (now Annapolis Royal) in 1604, four years before Quebec was settled. The first fort was built in 1605 and the present one between 1638 and 1710. It was the armed outpost of Acadia and defender of Evangeline's people, and was besieged thirteen times.

## \$75,000 Beauty Has His Troubles

NEW YORK, May 17.—Jimmy O'Connell, the \$75,000 outfielder, has had heaps of trouble getting started with the New York Giants.

The prize youngster has psychology working on him and it's a tough ailment for a ball player to overcome. His price tag of \$75,000 imposed a tremendous handicap, the commission of stepping from minor league stardom into a regular position on a world's champion club was an additional load, but the toughest assignment he was put up against was that of keeping the fans with him when he displaced the most popular player on the Giants.

Even though he started out to hit the size of his hat and fielded hardly above the ordinary, New York fans were more than fair to young O'Connell and they treated him generously. Old sentiment for Casey Stengel, the most popular player on the Giant club, whom O'Connell displaced as a regular, was shown noisily, however, whenever Casey appeared in the field or took active part in the game, and O'Connell apparently misunderstood the demonstration and took it for personal reproach.

John McGraw knows the nature of O'Connell's ailment and he is using a sort of serum remedy and treating a psychological disease with psychology.

From the start the Giant leader has let Jimmy alone and by word and action he is trying to convey to his young star that he is getting along fine and will make good.

O'Connell is not a natural outfielder and probably he never will be. But he is a natural hitter, and as soon as he acquires the standpoint of the veteran player that a game is only a game and that a crowd is just there to occupy the seats he may live up to all that was expected of him.

When all records were broken last year by a flood of almost a million dollars from major league treasures for minor league players, close followers of baseball predicted the de-

mise of an orgy of spending and held out the opinion that the days of high-priced ball players had passed. On the contrary, early developments this season seem to indicate that the major league magnates will have to pay even more money next year for the privilege of picking the prize plants from the bushes.

Jack Dunn, who sold Jack Bentley to the New York Giants for \$65,000 last winter, laughed at Charley Ebbets when the Brooklyn owner offered \$100,000 for his short stop, Joe Boley. Everyone laughed, however, when Ebbets showed an inclination to spend more than a quarter.

When life came out of the sea, says Wells, its problems for the first million years was how to live in a dry world. Our problem for the next million years is how to make the world dry.—Virginian Pilot.

Washington doctors are puzzled over a man who can't sleep, because he is single and out of debt.—Reading Times.

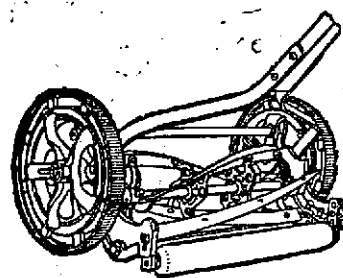
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### ACTORS FIND PLENTY OF ADVENTURE AND COMEDY WHILE MAKING INCE FILM

The cast of "The Sunshine Trail" showing at the National Theatre, had plenty of fun and adventure during the making of the photoplay. Most of the film was made in a small California town near the edge of the Mohave desert.

The fact that the only bank in this town had been robbed by bandits a few days before gave Director James Hone the idea for the bank robbery sequence of the picture, in which Douglas MacLean dashes after an auto load of robbers on a motorcycle.

The president of the bank was suspicious of the actors at first having in mind a story he had read to the effect that daylight bandits had once succeeded in robbing a bank while posing as motion picture players.

The railroad scenes in the photoplay were made in a Mohave town on a small mining rail camp railroad which failed some years ago, and which Producer Ince bought outright as an investment. With the railroad station and rails went an engine and ten passenger coaches of not so ancient vintage. For the jail scenes a real jail was used, the sheriff and local police force giving the actors every aid.

During the making of the picture Douglas MacLean's trousers were stolen, together with \$112 in cash which the actor had in his jeans. As the trousers were of a certain exclusive pattern, it looked as if many of the scenes showing the trousers would have to be retaken. The thief, however, sent the trousers back to "Doug" by parcels post.

The auto smashup required long hours of rehearsing, and during this rehearsing one perfectly good car was smashed up so badly it had to be sent to the junk heap. Fortunately the cameraman was "set up" to get this smashup for the film.

Little Muriel Frances Dana had the time of her life during the filming of the eating scenes in the picture, which she is shown breaking a long fast with a prodigious dinner. The scene had to be retaken several times and when she had finished "eating for the camera," as she called it, Little Muriel was "too full for something more."

All the actors in the picture had

plenty of fun while making the "kid" party scenes. Both men and women dressed as girls and boys and had a wonderful afternoon at a "surprise party" staged in a set which was furnished with giant "oversize" furniture so designed as to make them look real little boys and girls.

### JEFFERSON'S HOME TO BE SERINE OF THE DEMOCRACY

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A campaign will soon be opened to make a second Mt. Vernon of Monticello the home of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence and third president of the United States. Richmond, Washington and New York organizations are seeking a fund of \$1,000,000 to purchase the property and make permanent a fund for its care.

Jefferson built the mansion on a mountain top near Charlottesville, Va., and the building looks much today as it did when Lafayette and Daniel Webster were there as guests of the founder of the Democratic party. It is a brick mansion with white pillars, cornices and balustrades surmounted by a dome standing in the midst of a lawn overlooking river woodlands and fertile valley with a view of mountains to the west and of long extending coastal plain to the east.

Jefferson occupied the house in 1770 when the old Jefferson family home at Shadwell, four miles away, was burned. There he brought his bride, two years later. There he retired after his second term as president.

In 1912 a bill was introduced in

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Let me have my light guitar And I'll do a little bar  
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—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## Removal of Foreign Prisoners Destroys Hopes of Release in Near Future. Situation Grave

### FORD SALES PASS THE HALF MILLION MARK IN 120 DAYS

More than half a million Ford cars and trucks sold in 120 days.

That is the astonishing record just established by the Ford Motor Company, eclipsing all previous sales figures and emphasizing more strongly than ever the right of the Ford to the title "The Universal Car."

From January 1 to May 1 sales of Ford cars and trucks in the United States reached the enormous total of 561,344, nearly twice the number sold at retail during the same period a year ago when the total was 283,782.

Even with its huge production facilities, now operating on a schedule in excess of 6500 cars and trucks a day, the company is unable to keep up with the unprecedented demand.

April set a new sales record for the month, just as has every other month this year, and was the thirteenth consecutive month in which sales have run over the 100,000 mark.

Sales during April totaled 165,582 Ford cars and trucks, 50,000 more than were delivered in the same month last year when 115,282 retail deliveries were made.

New production records were established by the Ford Motor Company for the week ending Tuesday, May 8, during which a total of 39,053 cars and trucks were turned out for domestic use, according to announcement by the Ford News, this exceeds by 192 the previous high record set the week before.

Daily production records went to a new high mark Friday, May 4, when 6,590 cars and trucks were assembled beating the record of 6,573 established on Tuesday April 17th.

Fordson Tractor production for the week ending Tuesday was 2,578.

During the same week the Lincoln division of the Ford Motor Company produced 176 Lincoln cars.

#### UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

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Haman, A. E.

Johnston, Otto W.  
Lone Star Gas Co.  
Masters Restaurant.

Stephens, Miss Nora, Shubert, A. F.  
Wilson, F. J. 2  
Vangordon, H. A.

#### JAPAN BUYING LUMBER

VANCOVER, B. C.—Japan has become a heavy buyer of British Columbia lumber. The province exported 72,000,000 feet of timber to the Japanese empire in 1922, an increase of 20,000,000 feet over the previous year, according to the department of mines and forests.

A hobo who rescued a woman and her two children from Lake Michigan has been rewarded in Chicago with a job.—Kansas City Star.

PEKIN, May 16, 5:30 p. m.—Hope for the early release of Americans and other foreigners held as prisoners by Chinese bandits disappeared today on receipt of information from Lincheng that the captives had been moved to a new camp, 25 miles farther from the railroad.

Apparently their release is no nearer today than it was May 6, the day of their capture. Removal deeper into the mountains renders it exceedingly difficult to send in supplies of food and medicine, which is needed.

#### TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

FORT WORTH.—The nineteenth annual convention of the Southwestern Public Service Association met in Fort Worth May 15, 16, and 17. Among the speakers were H. C. A. Bell of New York, chairman of the National Electric Light Association committee on organization of information committees; and William B. Way, secretary of the Natural Gas Association of America.

ABILENE.—City authorities are arranging to close a contract for an extensive white way on several of the business and residence streets of this city. The ornamental lighting system under construction is calculated to afford an example of this sort of lighting in advance of any other city of this size in the Southwest.

TYLER.—Voters of this city granted a franchise to Bell & Arnold of Shreveport for supplying natural gas in Tyler. A majority for the franchise stood in proportion of nine to one. Work will begin in about ninety days.

GREENVILLE.—Extensive improvements to the gas system of this city are to be made at once with a view to meeting the growing requirements of the community for gas service.

CLARENDON.—Construction has been started by the Texas Central Power Company on a new unit in the local power plant which is expected to be ready for operation within forty-five days. It will supply the increasing demand for power and light service here.

SAN ANGELO.—What is to be the biggest annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce ever held will open in this city May 21. The program is comprehensive and a number of prominent speakers will add to its interest. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 10,000 visitors to the city.

EASTLAND.—Additions to the plant here of the Oil Belt Power Company are nearing completion. The new construction cost about a million dollars and will result in doubling the capacity of the plant, which supplies the oil fields and neighboring cities.

## Soft Coal Industry Suffers Equally With General Public From Drawbacks, Declare Leaders



JOHN C. BRYDON

ALFRED M. OGLE

John C. Brydon, of Somerset, Pa., chairman of the Bituminous Operators' Special Committee, and Alfred M. Ogle, of Terre Haute, Indiana, president of the National Coal Association, are two leaders in the first attempt of the bituminous coal industry to present even a partially united front in the solution of its problems.

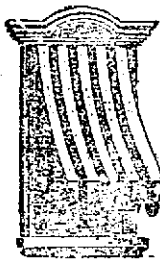
"The operators suffer equally with the public from certain fundamental evils affecting the coal industry, and share the public's desire to solve them," Mr. Brydon recently said.

"On the one hand we have had 2,000 independent bituminous operators, with no semblance of organization. If the laws of supply and demand were given free play the 'cut-throat competition' which is the only serious charge against us, would harm only us. The public would benefit, and as a matter of fact, the efficient operator would also benefit.

"Over against our disorganization, however, the industry contains the startling paradox of the complete labor monopoly in the world. The United Mine Workers of America, highly organized and possessed of a \$15,000,000 annual war chest through the 'check-off' system, compelling the operator to collect a tax on labor and turn the proceeds into union coffers, has secured a stranglehold on coal production. Before war emergencies gave labor the excuse to effect its present monopoly in the coal field, there was always a steady supply of the product at satisfactory prices."

Counsel for the committee of which Mr. Brydon is chairman has filed formal charges with the United States Coal Commission, asking public hearings at which to prove organized violence on the part of the union in support of destructive labor monopoly, ruthless breaking up of all labor relations, no matter how satisfactory, other than those sponsored by the United Mine Workers of America, and the use of enormous, secretly expended funds for warfare on the industry and the public. The commission has been asked to abolish or regulate the "check-off."

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the fur from her shoulders and playfully putting the fox's head on her arm, said "Be careful or he will bite you." Dragging it away, the fox's teeth grazed Ernestine's skin, blood-poisoning set in, the girl dying two days later after terrible suffering. Francisco Examiner.

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### RESCUED 1000 ACRES FROM THE ATLANTIC

BAYONNE, N. J.,—Engineers are at work filling up 1000 acres now a part of Newark Bay. When this tract is rescued from Father Neptune, it will be transformed into great steel piers, giant warehouses, a recreational center, boat houses, bath houses and a beach for children. The government has agreed to give Bayonne over 2,000,000 cubic feet to fill.

A small boy's idea of forgiving an injury inflicted by another boy is to lick him first and forgive him afterward.

### "SUNSHINE TRAIL" HERO TAKEN FROM REAL LIFE

"Doug" MacLean immortalizes Big Hearted Texan in the Ince Comedy

Douglas MacLean was much amused recently when a visitor to the Thomas H. Ince studios criticized the picture, saying that she had never seen anyone in her young lifetime who lived up to the hero's motto of "Scatter sunshine on your way; do something good every day."

"That's where you're all wrong," said MacLean, "Sonny" Mc Tavish is a screen character who was taken from real life. The real "Sonny" was a Texas lad I knew when a boy down in the Panhandle country, and all his life he has been scattering sunshine, helping others out of their troubles, and emptying his pockets for his needy friends.

"And the strange part of it is that he is never broke. He always extends the helping hand, but he uses good sense and discretion. He doesn't always give money, but his aid has been worth thousands of dollars to those whom he has helped on their way."

"Luck always has dogged him. A kindness done a humble laborer who had a broad streak of gratitude in his make-up resulted in 'Sonny's' cleaning up in the oil fields. It was the old story of bread upon the waters returning being exemplified in real life."

"Many people used to think that the 'Sonny' I knew as a young man was a fool. He was always giving, giving, giving. Look out for Number One, people warned him. But 'Sonny' laughed. 'Friends are worth more to me than money,' he replied, and it was his friends who eventually did 'make' 'Sonny.' He's on easy street now and he numbers his real friends by the thousand."

Doubtless Theatre-goers of Mexia will remember Douglas MacLean in the great comedy picture "Hottentot" which was shown at the National several weeks ago. "Doug" will again play himself to your heart in "Sunshine Trail" which will be shown at the National Theatre the later three days of this week.

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No. 19—8:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.  
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.  
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.  
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas  
Southbound  
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.  
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.  
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of \$2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow to wit:

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 586 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A. G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 531 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

### NO. 535.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY

Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

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# Washington Getting Ready For Shriners

FESTIVITIES NEXT MONTH TO BE ON SCALE RIVALING INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Historic Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol to the White House, along which have passed with stateliness and pomp impressive inaugural parades and inspiring military processions, today was being rapidly converted into an "oriental boulevard" in preparation for the convention of the Mystic Shrine here early next month.

Though the annual gathering of the nation's Shriners does not begin officially until June 4, continuing until June 8, hundreds of workmen are busily dressing up Washington for the occasion.

Decorate Avenue  
Electric light poles have been strung from Capitol Hill to the Executive Mansion, from which will be hung myriads of brilliant light festoons, making the avenue at night as "light as noon-day."

Lafayette Park, directly opposite the White House, is being turned into a "Garden of Allah" resplendent with Egyptian settings, pyramids and sphinxes, recalling the halcyon days of King Tut-Ankh-Amen.

Erection of reviewing stands along the avenue recall inaugural parades, those ceremonies in which the whole country welcomes its new executive.

But where the inaugural stands have been for a few thousand visitors, the present stands are being constructed to accommodate the 400,000 who are expected here for the convention.

The stupendous scale on which the Shriners are preparing for the convention can be realized rapidly by some of the features announced today.

**Largest Band in World**  
The largest band ever assembled in the world, more than 5,000 pieces will play a concert under the direction of John Philip Sousa.

The feature parade, on the second day of the convention, will be three miles in length: 70,000 people will be in the line of march with 110 bands and drum corps.

Accommodations have been made for 35,000 automobiles.

A "Pullman city" with 1,200 Pullman cars, will be established in the railroad yards near Washington.

On the final night of the convention, Pennsylvania avenue will be turned into a gigantic dance hall. Music will be furnished by bands in front of the White House and will be broadcasted to the country by radio.

President Harding, a Shriner, will review the parades and plans to participate in many of the entertainment features.

## Local News

The children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school are invited to meet at the church at ten o'clock Saturday morning to go from there to the picnic grounds.—Committee.

Congress by Representative Littleton providing for the purchase of Monticello by the nation. Although the time was propitious because the Democratic party had just returned to power, the bill was not passed, nor was it in 1917, when it was revived. Now, however, Jefferson Levy, the owner, has expressed his willingness to sell.

"A boob" as we understand it, is one who thinks the millennium merely waits upon a few more amendments to the constitution.—San Francisco Chronicle.

"This suit is worn out," declared the indignant customer. "Well, you bought it to wear out, didn't you?" inquired the smart clothier.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Business makes monsters of us all. For instance, the marrying justices of Reno, Nev., have taken to inviting departing brides and grooms to "call again."—Buffalo Evening Times.

Most men with swelled heads wear small hats.

City officers picked up two charged with theft Wednesday, while deputy sheriff's got two for disturbing the peace, one on a whiskey charge and one for carrying a pistol.

Does any one know where the dead of night is buried?

Some authors' originality is due to their skill in misquoting others.

Sometimes it's what a man doesn't say that puts others in a hole.

Many a man would be glad of the opportunity to chew all he could bite off.

Woman invariably believes one side of a story until she hears the other.

Between the engagement and the wedding the man in the case does a lot of guessing.

If a man lives as he should the world will not be very much better by his getting out of it.

Deputy Sheriffs bagged six offenders Tuesday, one for transporting whiskey, two for theft and three vags. The city blotter showed no new arrivals for the day.

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock for degree work. Visitors are always welcome. M. B. Webb, W. M.

Rev. W. G. Bailey of Groesbeck was in the city Wednesday, looking and feeling fine, considering his round with the Shriners at Waco Tuesday.

H. J. Henderson of Wichita Falls is visiting friends in this city. He is looking over some leases for Wichita Falls oil operators.

Ostergard's sensational hitting and five double plays helped Beaumont gain a 5-4 decision over Shreveport. Beaumont made four runs in the first inning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, of West Mexico, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter who arrived at their home yesterday. Mr. Dempsey is an employee of the Humble Oil Company. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

It is understood in oil circles that J. F. Lent, who has been in Mexico and vicinity looking over prospective oil territory will drill a test well between Mexico and Teague. He is expected back to Mexico from Cleburne today.

Col. A. A. Steele, a familiar figure around Mexico, has been back to Thornton for a few days and was visiting Mexico friends yesterday. He is greatly interested in the Old Settlers reunion which will be held near Groesbeck, tomorrow, and is here inviting Mexico people to be present Friday and have a good time.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Canadians to the extent of 97.6 per cent belong to some Christian denomination, according to a census bulletin issued by the Federal Bureau of Statistics.

## The Need Of

his discourse, lifting the Bible over all and proclaiming at the outset that the greatest need of modern times was a working knowledge of the Scriptures. His entire discourse was a splendid expression of his own life, showing that he practiced what he preached and that he had a working knowledge of the Scriptures himself. Practically half of the sermon was formed of quotations from the Word of God, linked up into a message that filled his auditors with wonderment and inspiration. It was an effective demonstration of the Power of the Word when known by men. He stressed that a knowledge of the Holy Book was needed, then emphasizing the need of a working knowledge. He said that a lawyer or a doctor who paid no more attention to their text books than Christians pay to their Inspired Text Book would soon fail in their profession. Likewist he pointed to dire calamity that would befall the Christian man or woman who did not study God's will as reflected in the Scriptures.

A soul that has been born into the Kingdom of God should receive instruction, he admonished. He made a comparison of a new born soul to that of a new born babe. Neglect them and their birth is a failure. Then after that knowledge there should follow obedience to God's law. The Christian without a knowledge of His will and who disregards his obligations to perform that will is of no ability in their life in the Christian realm. He is the Holy Spirit, the teacher, the guide, the comforter revealed to men in the Holy Book. Disobedience to His will is the Sin of the Hour which is the result of not having a working knowledge of His word.

Well, some say, they cannot understand the Bible and therefore do not read it, the speaker quoted. "I tell

you that men can understand the Bible just like they can understand Blackstone." They must read it earnestly, with a serious purpose and an earnest, seeking heart. God will not hide Himself from such a being nor will He despise anyone in search of truth.

Our faith and hope increase with this better understanding of His great truth, he admonished. Open my

eyes so that may see Thy Truth as brought to me. The world needs the second touch by which the vision of men is clarified so that they can see Men should not only be readers of Him and Him only.

the Word, and hearers of the Word, but they should be doers of the Word also. He emphasized at the close, stressing that the Christians of the world are the ones upon whom God

depends to do His work and His will on earth. He has no other plan, he said, and if that plan fails, the Christian is to fail.

But it will not fail. Evil shall not prevail, but the good will triumph, for God has not misplaced His confidence. The forces of death and destruction shall not win. They shall not pass!



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## Corsicana Rotarians

beginning of the program praising Mexico and Mexia Rotarians.

President Calhoun turned the meeting over to R. J. Jackson, formerly of Mexia, who was so introduced and in speaking of him, Mr. Calhoun stated that when he presides at Corsicana Rotary, they usually go through everybody's pockets to see if they have any groceries or poultry products before he begins.

Mr. Jackson was given a noisy reception by his former fellow townsmen who introduced the four young ladies from the I. O. O. F. home at Corsicana. He said that he used to pity children who had to live in an orphan home or who were adopted into other homes. Since he has seen the Odd Fellows home at Corsicana, he has nothing, however, but words of commendation for their magnificent institution and their manner of raising a fine group of boys and girls into talented and educated citizens, he said. He believes that those in the home are better off even than those adopted into private homes. He said that Corsicana never entertains but that they are free to go to the home and call for help but that it is always granted. And so this time, the quartet was brought here, having accepted the invitation gladly, accompanied by their Music Director, Miss Annie Barker. The four orphan girls were Julia Cooke, Mary Alice Hart, Elsie Dunnell and Charles Esther McCarley. They sang three times responding to the prolonged applause of those who heard them. Miss Barker accompanying them at the piano. Their music was by odds the best singing ever presented by children in Mexia. It was beautiful, grand, inspiring. Corsicana is proud of them. President Calhoun was advised as they took their seats that Mexia had plenty of homes for children like that. "Never mind," he said "We wouldn't give them up at all and want more like them."

C. C. Roberts was introduced as the man who organized the Corsicana Rotary club and who was its first president. He stated in the beginning that he had accepted the invitation to come to Mexia today because he could find no one willing to speak in his place but that he was glad to come to state in a brief way the meaning of Rotarianism. He said that no program was complete without something being said to reflect the spirit of Rotary, which is that of the Golden Rule enacted in private lives. None will ever be able to define its meaning entirely, he said, but it is enough for us to know that it simply means placing Service above Self. There are over 110 clubs in the world today, in 26 nations and with more than 90,000 members. His address was greatly appreciated.

Little Miss Elizabeth McGleary, who recently appeared before the Lions club here, was next introduced, as the Corsicana Rotary club mascot. Mr. Jackson stated that authorities on such things had recently declared that she was the best little speaker that they had ever heard. She presented a number over a Dallas News radio which the manager praised in highest terms. Dr. E. D. Shurter, noted all over the United States as an authority on public speaking, pronounced her work as in a class far above anything he had heard. She presented three numbers to the wonderment of those present and to many others who listened from the lobby and street.

They were "Isaac Stein's Busy Day" "Pain In My Sawdust" and "Philosophy at 10." In the latter she pictured other little girls with so many good things which she did not have but consoled herself with the thought "I'm a Rotarian."

The program closed with a couple of songs by the quartet, all rounding out an hour of much enjoyment and rare delight.

Mr. Jackson stated that many of the Rotarians from Corsicana had come to stay over for the game between Mexia and Austin this afternoon and that those present would see something they had never seen before, and that is Corsicana rooting for Mexia." This remark was greeted with applause.

Colonel Humphreys dismissed the meeting after words of thanks to the visitors for their program and assuring them of a welcome back anytime both here and at the reunion grounds. He appointed Fred Kerner as chairman of an entertainment committee to take charge of the Corsicana Rotarians and see that they are given an opportunity to Root for Mexia today.

Those present were: R. J. Jackson, Miss Annie Barker, I. O. O. F. Home, Julia Cooke, Mary Alice Hart, Elsie Dunnell Charles Esther McCarley, I. O. O. F. Quartet Miss Jessie McGleary, Elizabeth McGleary Chris J. Knox, Jim B. Robinson, Secretary Corsicana Rotary club, Mark De Witt, Ellis De Witt, J. A. Echols, H. B. Walker, J. E. Davant, W. Matt Thompson, A. C. Green, Hubert T. Brazelton, C. A. Middleton, Fred White, Roy Leeds, H. Gentry, C. C. Roberts, Past President.

## Storm Death List Has Reached 23

COLORADO, Texas, May 17.—The death toll in the disastrous cyclone which swept through Mitchell county early Monday, had been raised to 23 today with two more of the seriously injured dying. Funds are pouring into Colorado from all over Texas, as a result of an appeal made for the homeless.

### MISCELLANEOUS HINTS

Soiled dust cloths leave as much dirt as they carry away.

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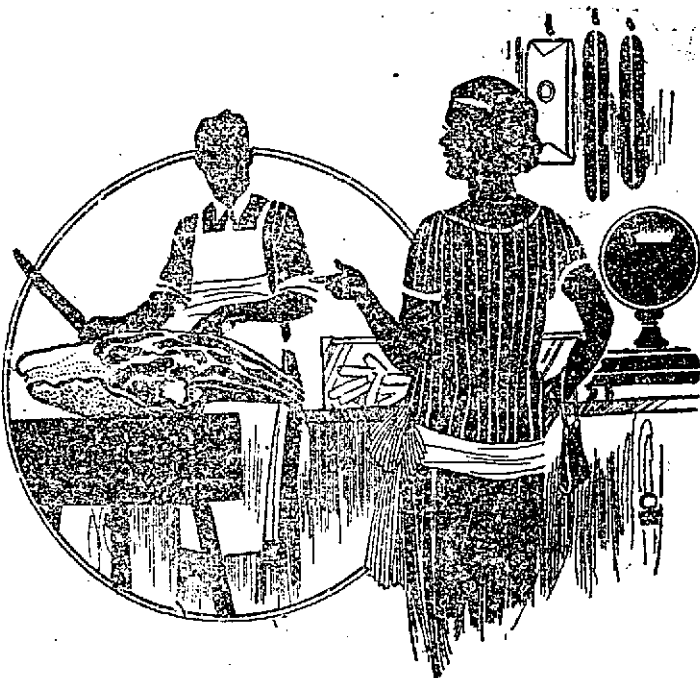
WEATHERFORD.—Wayne Todd, convicted of the murder of James McNeal, was sentenced to be hanged June 21 in district court here yesterday. Two other youth received sentences last fall as a result of the murder. One was given life imprisonment and the other was sent to a boys reformatory.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will meet this evening at eight o'clock with the regular members of the choir to rehearse the songs that will be sung at the League program that will be given at the church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

### A COLD DAY IN

MAY IN COLORADO  
KANSAS City—Cold weather, here has held up traditional inauguration of the straw chapeau. Mayor Cromwell issued a proclamation postponing the date to May 24.



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